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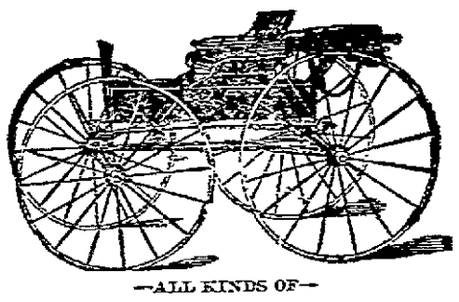

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Two men and a boy were bitten by a mad dog near Springfield, Illinois, last week. They went to Hancock county, where a madstone was applied. The stone clung to the wounds, drawing off a quantity of poisonous matter. The authorities of Fulton county have issued a warning to all people to beware of mad dogs, and to muzzle their canines.

Kate Kloater, a Philadelphia mill girl, recovered a verdict for $1,300 damages for breach of promise of marriage. Wm. Ulmer, who had promised to marry her, had induced her to leave her employment and spend $300 in preparation for the wedding and then refused to marry her.

Early Friday morning fire of incendiary origin was discovered in Forest's barber shop in Grove City, Pa. Before the flames could be checked, upwards of twenty-five business houses and dwellings were destroyed. The loss is estimated $30,000 to $40,000, on which the insurance is small.

A wealthy citizen of Osaka, Japan, who is the owner of a rich copper mine, has celebrated in a rather peculiar manner the 200th anniversary of the mine coming into possession of his family. On that occasion each of his 300 or more employes received as a memento of the occasion a swallow tail coat.

Senator Sawyer has discovered the value of advertising. The fact was mentioned in the Pittsburg Dispatch that he was of the weathiest in the list of Senatorial bachelors and widowers. Within a few days thereafter he received 7237 letters from spinsters willing to marry him.

Grave peculation have been discovered in the Custom House at Buenos Ayres, Brazil. The revenue lost by the government by embezzlement, is estimated to have reached the enormous sum of $10,000,000 annually.

Among the new States that will likely soon take a place in the Union are Idaho and Wyoming. Idaho's population is placed at 117,000. The new State will contain 55,228,168 acres, 16,000,000 of which are agricultural, 10,000,000 forest, 20,000,000 grazing and mineral, and 8,000,000 rough and mountainous and unfit for cultivation, and not known to contain minerals. Last year the territory produced 4,000,000 bushels of wheat, 2,000,000 of oats, 1,150,000 of barley, 555,000 of flaxseed, 1,085,000 of potatoes, 227,000 of apples, 424,000 tons of hay and various other fruits and vegetables and grains. Stock-raising is one of the great industries of the territory. There are 385,896 head of cattle, 123,840 horses, 2,480 mules and 447,924 sheep. The assessed value of property in the territory last year was $24,000,000, although one half of the improved farms are patented, and therefore not taxed.

The wills of two millionaires were admitted to probate at Philadelphia, last week. [redacted] Thomas Drake, who leaves an estate valued at $4,500,000, contain charitable bequests amouting to $105,000 and a contingent bequest of his estate, which may amount to millions, to found the Thomas and Matilda Drake College for girls on the same plan as Girard College. By the will of Geo. S. Pepper, who leaves an estate of $2,000,000, the sum of $1,067,000 is especially divided among the various hospitals, homes and schools of Philadelphia, and the residury estate is to be divided among these same institutions pro rata, so that the entire estate goes to charities.

At the fifteenth regular meeting of State Board of Health, last Thursday at Norristown, reports were read of the cause of epidemics at Johnstown and Lock Haven, after the floods of May, 1889.—Of 6,000 physicians requested by the secretary to furnish information as to cases of la grippe coming under their treatment 265 replied, reporting a total of 37,275 cases and 56 deaths resulting directly from the disease and 205 indirectly.

The Supreme Court has just decided: A stipulation, in a contract between an owner and a builder, that no mechanics' lien shall be filed, is obligatory upon all sub-contractors, and deprives them of a right to file a lien against the building. To protect themselves they should examine the contract made between the owner and the builder.

The State Prohibition Convention will be held in the opera house in Harrisburg on July 15 and 16, the time and place having been agreed upon at a meeting of the State Executive Committee held in that city Thursday afternoon.

Governor Beaver has issued a proclamation for a special election, to be held on Tuesday the 20th day of May, for a successor to the late Samuel J. Randall, in the Third Congressional District.

A frame barn and cow house belonging to John Kean, near Elizabeth, N. J., was destroyed by fire early Friday morning. Fourteen cows and three horses and some farming implements, hay, etc., were consumed.

Farmers in the vicinity of Atchison, Kansas, report that a sort of wire worm is doing great damage to the wheat. The worm is about an inch long and of the thickness of a fine wire. Wherever it works the wheat soon withers.

The saw and planing mill of the John L. Roper Lumber Company, at Norfolk, Va., was burned Friday morning, together with about 600,000 feet feet of dressed lumber. The loss is between $45,000 to $500,000, partly insured.

The Chenango county, N. Y., Poor House was burned last Wednesday night. The poor house building for the insane and a large barn were destroyed. All the departments were crowded. The number of lives lost will probably reach seventeen.

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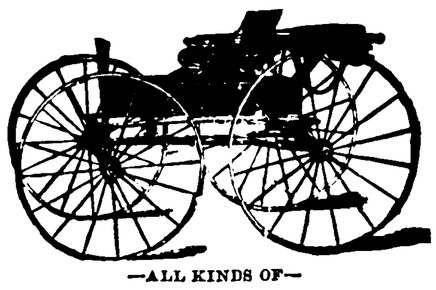

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Early Friday morning fire of incendiary origin was discovered in Forest's barber shop in Grove City, Pa. Before the flames could be checked, upwards of twenty-five business houses and dwellings were destroyed. The loss is estimated $30,000 to $40,000, on which the insurance is small.

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Senator Sawyer has discovered the value of advertising. The fact was mentioned in the Pittsburg Dispatch that he was of the weathiest in the list of Senatorial bachelors and widowers. Within a few days thereafter he received 7237 letters from spinsters willing to marry him.

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Among the new States that will likely soon take a place in the Union are Idaho and Wyoming. Idaho's population is placed at 117,000. The new State will contain 55,228,168 acres, 16,000,000 of which are agricultural, 10,000,000 forest, 20,000,000 grazing and mineral, and 8,000,000 rough and mountainous and unfit for cultivation, and not known to contain minerals. Last year the territory produced 4,000,000 bushels of wheat, 2,000,000 of oats, 1,150,000 of barley, 555,000 of flaxseed, 1,085,000 of potatoes, 227,000 of apples, 424,000 tons of hay and various other fruits and vegetables and grains. Stock-raising is one of the great industries of the territory. There are 385,896 head of cattle, 123,840 horses, 2,480 mules and 447,924 sheep. The assessed value of property in the territory last year was $24,000,000, although one half of the improved farms are patented, and therefore not taxed.

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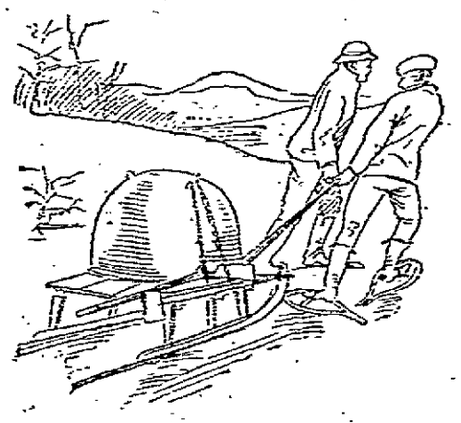


STARTING FOR THE WOODS.

About the middle of March the old "five-pail kittle" was unearthed; the hand-sled which had been doing service all winter was ordered up; pork, beans, a few potatoes, and several loaves of home-made bread, with a few dozen of eggs, were gathered together, placed on the sled, and the kettle turned over them; and two young men, with snow-shoes, an ax, two or three pails, the family flint-lock, some powder and shot, and a good supply of "punk"—an article found in decayed wood, which is about as combustible as tissue-paper or young oratory—and two blankets, started out for nearly two months of "sugaring." Upon reaching the rock the first thing in order was a fire, but there were no matches then, so the old musket was brought into service. One man held the "punk" near the flint hammer and caught a spark. This he nursed, and soon had shavings from a shingle ablaze, and later a big fire, which was never allowed to go out until of no further use. At once the old troughs were looked up, an ugly gash was made in a fine maple, then "gouged," and a spout was driven in to carry the sap to the trough, and when the sun shone sufficiently the tree gave forth its sweetness. Then the manufacturers of sugar saddled their neck-yokes and gathered in the sap, ofttimes walking one-half a mile to secure two pailfuls, which made about one-half of a pound of sugar, such as it was. An early breakfast, dinner as near meridian as the eye and stomach could judge, and "tea" when work was done comforted the inner man. For Java or Mocha syrup was a substitute, for sirloin of beef a fine slice of pork or the best of ham broiled on coals, and an ample supply of brown bread and roasted potatoes made up a repast that would do the stomach of royalty good. For dinner a few

BRINGING THE DINNER.

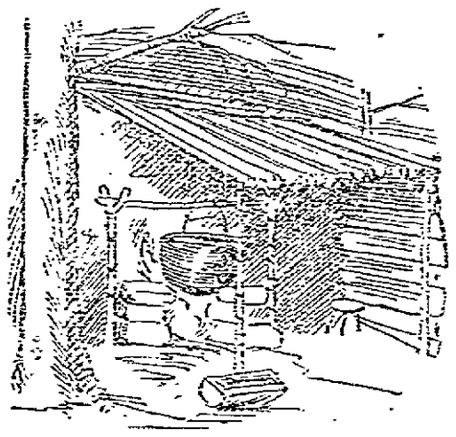
boiled eggs broke the monotony and "at tea" most anything that was left was eaten. There is no place in the world where you can cook beans which equals the woods and this is how they used to be cooked in the sugar-bush: An old earthen pot well filled with beans, a good "hunk of pork," and some native molasses furnished the foundation. Almost beneath the kettle of boiling sap a pit was dug and the pot and contents were buried in it and in the morning out came a dish that no hotel or restaurant in all Chicago can duplicate. At the end of six weeks, when the party took account of stock, they usually had, all told, 200 pounds of sugar as black as Ethiopia and flavored with snow, rain, everything that could come off the trees, with now and then the body of a forlorn mouse or daring chipmunk who ventured too near the trough. This was pure Vermont maple sugar something like 100 years ago.

Another generation realized that the world moved, and we find a shanty in some fine grove of maples filled with 300 or 400 buckets and sometimes more. Outside is an arch for a kettle, not built of cut stone, but of material easiest at command. This is not an isolated spot; people here come and go; the "sugar place" is near-by home; the wife or daughter at noontime brings up the dinner, and a good dinner it is; there is a small kettle at command and a "sugar off" is then in order and an hour's sport that king, prince, or potentate might envy, but not covet. To the assuming daughter of papa, to say nothing of the complacent manipulator of the type-writer, the idea of a girl tramping a mile or two in the woods, carrying dinner for men dressed in coarse woolens, may not be pleasant, but could they see that girl with her dinner-pail or "waxing sugar" with honest, hardy men, they would realize that there is such a thing in life as enjoyment. Ofttimes it is found necessary to boil sap all night in order to catch up with the flow of sap, and during a "big run" this sometimes lasts for a week. Then nearly the entire family moves to the bush. The

MAKING SAP TROUGHS.

head of the house gets a little sleep while the wife or some of the children keep the kettle full and the fire "a-humping." A "humping fire" is what the sugar-maker always enjoys. Ofttimes these sugar orchards are near each other, and family visits are in order and some love-making is indulged in. Lads and lasses play "high-low-jack," and watch the fire, kettle, and each other.

In the old days a very respectable quality of sugar was made, but only a little more than necessary for home use, although 100 pounds or so sometimes was exchanged for store pay. The farmer who then controled a sugar orchard of 300 or 400 trees was then recognized as one of the biggest men in town. At the present time the farmer is not content with less than 1000 trees, and he holds them as precious as the owner of an orange orchard does his fruit trees. Every young maple is carefully looked after. If there is a scrub oak, beech or birch to impede its growth it is cut into firewood. Many an orchard to-day is so cleared of fallen timbers and under-brush that in the summer months one can drive over nearly every portion of it with a horse and buggy. The small streams are bridged and good roads are found on all sides. If there be a cheerful spot on earth during the summer months it's the farmer's sugar-place. Here are the finest songsters in the world and the squirrel is the prince of the field. Many farmers will not allow a gun to be taken into a sugar-bush, and oftimes in the spring they place within easy reach of the squirrels near the sugar-house a few ears of corn, because they enjoy the company of the lively creatures, which often are quite domestic.



THE OLD-TIME SUGAR-HOUSE.

To-day the maple sugar-bush is in every way truly home-like. Near the center of fifty or more acres of hardwood timber land—mostly maple, a few beech and birch—you find a commodious sugar-house, one room of which is much larger than the entire house of seventy years ago. In this well-floored room are stored the buckets during the summer, and in the springtime it is used for kitchen, reception room, parlor, or dance hall. In it you will see a fine brick arch, an evaporator, and ample storage-room for the sap, while outside is a thrifty pair of oxen yoked to a gathering sled, on which is a tub holding from twenty-five to forty pails. Like the rest, the oxen take their dinner in the woods, and five or six "rounds" are considered a good days work. Three hundred pails a day is called good work. This sap is drawn to the sugar-house, and from a long spout is conveyed to large storage-tubs, and thence to the evaporator, or pan, kettles having long since been discarded. The evaporator is of malleable iron partitioned off. The sap, entering at the head of the arch, meanders across the pan a dozen times or so, and on reaching the foot a heavy, clear, pure syrup is produced. This is carefully set aside until "sugaring-off day" comes, when it is cooked still more and is ready for the tub or caking.

About twice each week the owner of a sugar bush has a sugaring-off party. First all the old folks for miles around come in on ox-sleds and on foot, and a good old-fashioned time is enjoyed. No one seems to realize that they are growing old. Later on the coming generation are on hand and buxom girls, hopeful young men, maidens, and boys gather at the sugar-house. They are in for a good time. First there may be a tug-of-war, with snow-balls, in which the girls take an active part, and a Vermont girl can throw a snow-ball with hitting effect. She uses more precision firing at a young man for whom she has no admiration than when she tries to "shoo a hen" off the garden patch. When the war is over the manufacture of paddles is in order. To eat sugar with a spoon in the woods would be regarded as a violation of all the rules of etiquet. So the young man takes his "best girl" one side, and selecting a sofa—usually a large log, or if lighter furniture is required two buckets are inverted—they sit down and commence work on their paddles. The paddles being made, down to the sugar-house they go, secure a pint or more of the syrup, and start for a snowbank, upon which they pour it. This at once hardens and furnishes a sugar repast that can not be excelled. For a quarter of a mile about the sugar-house you will see these pairs cooing and eating maple sugar in its primitive state.

The pure Vermont maple syrup is an entirely different article from that vended

THE MODERN OUTFIT.

about the streets of large cities, which is mostly made of glucose and foreign sugars. Pure maple syrup to-day readily brings $1 a gallon the woods, and when it reaches Chicago it is sold for seventy-five cents and often less. The first make of maple sugar sells for fifteen cents a pound, and here you get it for seven or eight—a reconstructed article but not improved.—*Chicago Herald.*

Peculiar Headgear.

Not far from charming Lake Bourget is a place seldom visited by travelers. Bourg-en-Bresse is a pretty and well-built town occupying the centre of a fertile plain on the left bank of the Reyssouze in France.

The streets are clean and well made, with air and water circulating in abund-

PICTURESQUE BOURG WOMEN.

ance. Spacious and beautiful avenues lead from the interior of the town to the environs.

The women in the neighborhood of Bourg and Macon are most picturesque and pretty. Their headgear is very peculiar and gives them the appearance of wearing a wedding cake on their heads.

The Unseen Mote.

Doctor—I am sorry, sir, but your case is hopeless. You are suffering from nervous prostration, from palpitation of the heart, and from a cancer in the throat, all brought on by your excessive smoking of cigars.

Journalist—Is there no remedy?

"None whatever! But I interrupted you; what were you writing when I came in?"

"An editorial on the deadly cigarette."—*Puck.*

NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

The woman is dressed best who impresses you that she could not be dressed differently.

So handsome are the new sunshades that the girl of the period will take more exercise than ever.

Clara Barton, of the White Cross Society, is the only American entitled to wear the iron cross of Prussia.

Six young ladies from Canada have recently departed for China, in connection with the China Inland Mission.

A London genius has invented a hot-water apparatus to warm piano keys, so that dainty fingers may not be chilled.

An English lady is about to open a barber shop in London in which all the attendants are to be of the weaker sex.

Charming little bonnets for young ladies are seen this season, the biggest bonnet, of course, for the biggest head.

Queen Victoria has sent a silver punch bowl to the officers of the Prussian dragoon regiment of which she is Colonel.

A most striking necklace worn recently at a New York entertainment was made of pearls and four fine pigeon rubies in skeleton settings.

Notwithstanding the very tiresome utilization of its name, "Eiffer Tower" colors and designs in trimming remain in fashionable favor.

There is nothing exhibited in millinery just now more stylish and unobstrusive than the medium-sized round hats with their sable plumes.

Apricot and ashes-of-roses waists of faille or bengaline silk are worn with pretty Venetian jackets of russet or Eiffel-red English cloth.

A new freak of fashion, says one of the Paris correspondents, is a looking-glass stand for the menu, in order that ladies may see how they look at table.

Margaret C. Bisland, of New Orleans, is both a writer and a musical composer. She is the mother of three sisters who achieved such a reputation in journalism.

Helen Allingham, widow of William Allingham, the poet, is the first woman to be elected a member of the English Royal Society of Painters in Water Colors.

The ladies who constitute the committee for the World's Fair have decided upon their seal emblem. The engraving will be "Columbus sighting land."

Mrs. John A. Logan is doing remarkably well with her new magazine. She is living at her home in Chicago, and she has her regular hours of editorial work.

The first lady at the German Court is Countess Waldensee who was a Miss Lea of New York. She lives like a Queen in a palace adjoining that of Von Moltke.

General Sheridan's three little daughters are pupils of the Convent of Visitation in Washington. The girls are day scholars, living in retirement with their mother.

The plain skirts give the girl of the period quite a "prim, precise" appearance, which she does not always deserve. It is not a fashion that is likely to last a very long time.

For traveling costumes or school frocks there is a very excellent fabric of linen and wool. All patterns are light grounds stripes, plaids and checks in black, gray and pale colors.

For mourning dresses this season there are new silk and wool fabrics in light qualities imitating China crapes, also a serviceable silk called Antoinette surah for light mourning.

A pretty fashion prevails just now of wearing a graceful French toque of velvet—reseda-green being a favorite color—the front of which is adorned with a full aigrette of fine green foliage.

Lustrous mohairs are inexpensive and may be recommended for service and durability. Fabrics of this sort shed the dust, cling to the figure gracefully and are as light as cotton in weight.

Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth receives an income from her books that is estimated at $10,000 a year. "Ishmael" is her favorite novel and "The Hidden Hand" her most successful volume.

The proprietor of one of the uptown dry goods shops in New York has restricted his clerks to the use of the one title "Madam" in addressing women customers, whether young or old. It works well.

The Ladies' Hollywood Association, of Richmond, has petitioned the city council to turn over the Jefferson Davis mansion as a memorial building in which interesting war relics may be collected and exhibited.

While there are numerous charming finishes in hat wear there are a host of extraordinary creations like the "Madge Wildfire" style bidding for favor, twisted and bent here and there without apparent motive.

Styles in cuff-buttons change frequently. Round ones fluted with diamond centres are much worn. The correct buttons for mourning wear are oval enameled in dead black and rimmed with tiny pearls.

Harris cloth, made on the islands off the coast of Scotland, was first introduced to Londoners from motives of benevolence by persons interested in its poverty-stricken representatives, but it is now the leading cloth of the season for tailor-made dresses.

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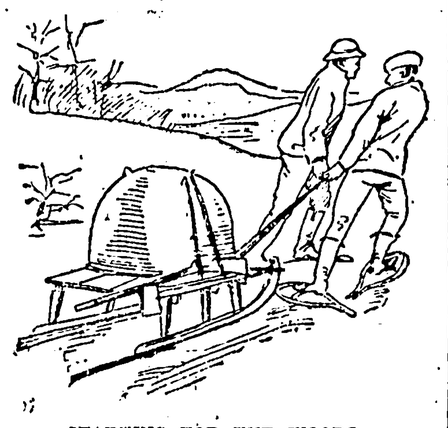


STARTING FOR THE WOODS.

About the middle of March the old "five-pail kittle" was unearthed; the hand-sled which had been doing service all winter was ordered up; pork, beans, a few potatoes, and several loaves of home-made bread, with a few dozen of eggs, were gathered together, placed on the sled, and the kettle turned over them; and two young men, with snow-shoes, an ax, two or three pails, the family flint-lock, some powder and shot, and a good supply of "punk"—an article found in decayed wood, which is about as combustible as tissue-paper or young oratory—and two blankets, started out for nearly two months of "sugaring." Upon reaching the rock the first thing in order was a fire, but there were no matches then, so the old musket was brought into service. One man held the "punk" near the flint hammer and caught a spark. This he nursed, and soon had shavings from a shingle ablaze, and later a big fire, which was never allowed to go out until of no further use. At once the old troughs were looked up, an ugly gash was made in a fine maple, then "gouged," and a spout was driven in to carry the sap to the trough, and when the sun shone sufficiently the tree gave forth its sweetness. Then the manufacturers of sugar saddled their neck-yokes and gathered in the sap, ofttimes walking one-half a mile to secure two pailfuls, which made about one-half of a pound of sugar, such as it was. An early breakfast, dinner as near meridian as the eye and stomach could judge, and "tea" when work was done comforted the inner man. For Java or Mocha syrup was a substitute, for sirloin of beef a fine slice of pork or the best of ham broiled on coals, and an ample supply of brown bread and roasted potatoes made up a repast that would do the stomach of royalty good. For dinner a few

BRINGING THE DINNER.

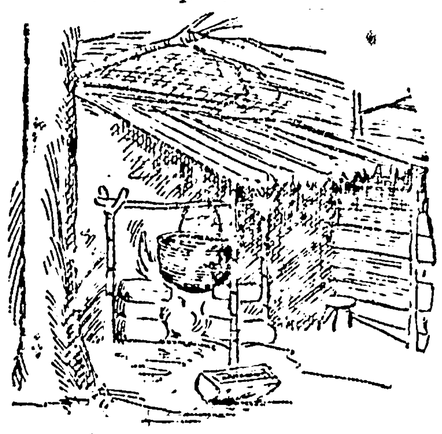
boiled eggs broke the monotony and "at tea" most anything that was left was eaten. There is no place in the world where you can cook beans which equals the woods and this is how they used to be cooked in the sugar-bush: An old earthen pot well filled with beans, a good "hunk of pork," and some native molasses furnished the foundation. Almost beneath the kettle of boiling sap a pit was dug and the pot and contents were buried in it and in the morning out came a dish that no hotel or restaurant in all Chicago can duplicate. At the end of six weeks, when the party took account of stock, they usually had, all told, 200 pounds of sugar as black as Ethiopia and flavored with snow, rain, everything that could come off the trees, with now and then the body of a forlorn mouse or daring chipmunk who ventured too near the trough. This was pure Vermont maple sugar something like 100 years ago.

Another generation realized that the world moved, and we find a shanty in some fine grove of maples filled with 300 or 400 buckets and sometimes more. Outside is an arch for a kettle, not built of cut stone, but of material easiest at command. This is not an isolated spot; people here come and go; the "sugar place" is near-by home; the wife or daughter at noontime brings up the dinner, and a good dinner it is; there is a small kettle at command and a "sugar off" is then in order and an hour's sport that king, prince, or potentate might envy, but not covet. To the assuming daughter of papa, to say nothing of the complacent manipulator of the type-writer, the idea of a girl tramping a mile or two in the woods, carrying dinner for men dressed in coarse woolens, may not be pleasant, but could they see that girl with her dinner-pail or "waxing sugar" with honest, hardy men, they would realize that there is such a thing in life as enjoyment. Ofttimes it is found necessary to boil sap all night in order to catch up with the flow of sap, and during a "big run" this sometimes lasts for a week. Then nearly the entire family moves to the bush. The

MAKING SAP TROUGHS.

head of the house gets a little sleep while the wife or some of the children keep the kettle full and the fire "a-humping." A "humping fire" is what the sugar-maker always enjoys. Ofttimes these sugar orchards are near each other, and family visits are in order and some love-making is indulged in. Lads and lasses play "high-low-jack," and watch the fire, kettle, and each other.

In the old days a very respectable quality of sugar was made, but only a little more than necessary for home use, although 100 pounds or so sometimes was exchanged for store pay. The farmer who then controled a sugar orchard of 300 or 400 trees was then recognized as one of the biggest men in town. At the present time the farmer is not content with less than 1000 trees, and he holds them as precious as the owner of an orange orchard does his fruit trees. Every young maple is carefully looked after. If there is a scrub oak, beech or birch to impede its growth it is cut into firewood. Many an orchard to-day is so cleared of fallen timbers and under-brush that in the summer months one can drive over nearly every portion of it with a horse and buggy. The small streams are bridged and good roads are found on all sides. If there be a cheerful spot on earth during the summer months it's the farmer's sugar-place. Here are the finest songsters in the world and the squirrel is the prince of the field. Many farmers will not allow a gun to be taken into a sugar-bush, and oftimes in the spring they place within easy reach of the squirrels near the sugar-house a few ears of corn, because they enjoy the company of the lively creatures, which often are quite domestic.

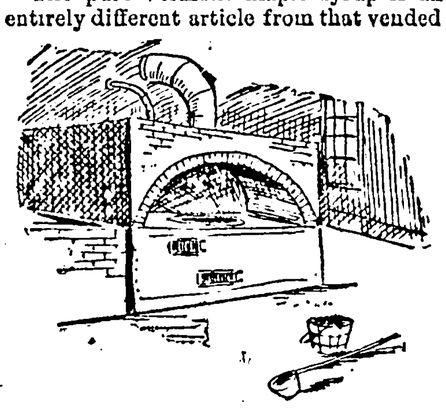


THE OLD-TIME SUGAR-HOUSE.

To-day the maple sugar-bush is in every way truly home-like. Near the center of fifty or more acres of hardwood timber land—mostly maple, a few beech and birch—you find a commodious sugar-house, one room of which is much larger than the entire house of seventy years ago. In this well-floored room are stored the buckets during the summer, and in the springtime it is used for kitchen, reception room, parlor, or dance hall. In it you will see a fine brick arch, an evaporator, and ample storage-room for the sap, while outside is a thrifty pair of oxen yoked to a gathering sled, on which is a tub holding from twenty-five to forty pails. Like the rest, the oxen take their dinner in the woods, and five or six "rounds" are considered a good days work. Three hundred pails a day is called good work. This sap is drawn to the sugar-house, and from a long spout is conveyed to large storage-tubs, and thence to the evaporator, or pan, kettles having long since been discarded. The evaporator is of malleable iron partitioned off. The sap, entering at the head of the arch, meanders across the pan a dozen times or so, and on reaching the foot a heavy, clear, pure syrup is produced. This is carefully set aside until "sugaring-off day" comes, when it is cooked still more and is ready for the tub or caking.

About twice each week the owner of a sugar bush has a sugaring-off party. First all the old folks for miles around come in on ox-sleds and on foot, and a good old-fashioned time is enjoyed. No one seems to realize that they are growing old. Later on the coming generation are on hand and buxom girls, hopeful young men, maidens, and boys gather at the sugar-house. They are in for a good time. First there may be a tug-of-war, with snow-balls, in which the girls take an active part, and a Vermont girl can throw a snow-ball with hitting effect. She uses more precision firing at a young man for whom she has no admiration than when she tries to "shoo a hen" off the garden patch. When the war is over the manufacture of paddles is in order. To eat sugar with a spoon in the woods would be regarded as a violation of all the rules of etiquet. So the young man takes his "best girl" one side, and selecting a sofa—usually a large log, or if lighter furniture is required two buckets are inverted—they sit down and commence work on their paddles. The paddles being made, down to the sugar-house they go, secure a pint or more of the syrup, and start for a snowbank, upon which they pour it. This at once hardens and furnishes a sugar repast that can not be excelled. For a quarter of a mile about the sugar-house you will see these pairs cooing and eating maple sugar in its primitive state.

The pure Vermont maple syrup is an entirely different article from that vended



THE MODERN OUTFIT.

about the streets of large cities, which is mostly made of glucose and foreign sugars. Pure maple syrup to-day readily brings $1 a gallon the woods, and when it reaches Chicago it is sold for seventy-five cents and often less. The first make of maple sugar sells for fifteen cents a pound, and here you get it for seven or eight—a reconstructed article but not improved.—*Chicago Herald.*

Peculiar Headgear.

Not far from charming Lake Bourget is a place seldom visited by travelers. Bourg-en-Bresse is a pretty and well-built town occupying the centre of a fertile plain on the left bank of the Reyssouze in France.

The streets are clean and well made, with air and water circulating in abund-

PICTURESQUE BOURG WOMEN.

ance. Spacious and beautiful avenues lead from the interior of the town to the environs.

The women in the neighborhood of Bourg and Macon are most picturesque and pretty. Their headgear is very peculiar and gives them the appearance of wearing a wedding cake on their heads.

The Unseen Mote.

Doctor—I am sorry, sir, but your case is hopeless. You are suffering from nervous prostration, from palpitation of the heart, and from a cancer in the throat, all brought on by your excessive smoking of cigars.

Journalist—Is there no remedy?

"None whatever! But I interrupted you; what were you writing when I came in?"

"An editorial on the deadly cigarette."—*Puck.*

NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

The woman is dressed best who impresses you that she could not be dressed differently.

So handsome are the new sunshades that the girl of the period will take more exercise than ever.

Clara Barton, of the White Cross Society, is the only American entitled to wear the iron cross of Prussia.

Six young ladies from Canada have recently departed for China, in connection with the China Inland Mission.

A London genius has invented a hot-water apparatus to warm piano keys, so that dainty fingers may not be chilled.

An English lady is about to open a barber shop in London in which all the attendants are to be of the weaker sex.

Charming little bonnets for young ladies are seen this season, the biggest bonnet, of course, for the biggest head.

Queen Victoria has sent a silver punch bowl to the officers of the Prussian dragoon regiment of which she is Colonel.

A most striking necklace worn recently at a New York entertainment was made of pearls and four fine pigeon rubies in skeleton settings.

Notwithstanding the very tiresome utilization of its name, "Eiffer Tower" colors and designs in trimming remain in fashionable favor.

There is nothing exhibited in millinery just now more stylish and unobstrusive than the medium-sized round hats with their sable plumes.

Apricot and ashes-of-roses waists of faille or bengaline silk are worn with pretty Venetian jackets of russet or Eiffel-red English cloth.

A new freak of fashion, says one of the Paris correspondents, is a looking-glass stand for the menu, in order that ladies may see how they look at table.

Margaret C. Bisland, of New Orleans, is both a writer and a musical composer. She is the mother of three sisters who achieved such a reputation in journalism.

Helen Allingham, widow of William Allingham, the poet, is the first woman to be elected a member of the English Royal Society of Painters in Water Colors.

The ladies who constitute the committee for the World's Fair have decided upon their seal emblem. The engraving will be "Columbus sighting land."

Mrs. John A. Logan is doing remarkably well with her new magazine. She is living at her home in Chicago, and she has her regular hours of editorial work.

The first lady at the German Court is Countess Waldensee who was a Miss Lea of New York. She lives like a Queen in a palace adjoining that of Von Moltke.

General Sheridan's three little daughters are pupils of the Convent of Visitation in Washington. The girls are day scholars, living in retirement with their mother.

The plain skirts give the girl of the period quite a "prim, precise" appearance, which she does not always deserve. It is not a fashion that is likely to last a very long time.

For traveling costumes or school frocks there is a very excellent fabric of linen and wool. All patterns are light grounds stripes, plaids and checks in black, gray and pale colors.

For mourning dresses this season there are new silk and wool fabrics in light qualities imitating China crapes, also a serviceable silk called Antoinette surah for light mourning.

A pretty fashion prevails just now of wearing a graceful French toque of velvet—reseda green being a favorite color—the front of which is adorned with a full aigrette of fine green foliage.

Lustrous mohairs are inexpensive and may be recommended for service and durability. Fabrics of this sort shed the dust, cling to the figure gracefully and are as light as cotton in weight.

Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth receives an income from her books that is estimated at $10,000 a year. "Ishmael" is her favorite novel and "The Hidden Hand" her most successful volume.

The proprietor of one of the uptown dry goods shops in New York has restricted his clerks to the use of the one title "Madam" in addressing women customers, whether young or old. It works well.

The Ladies' Hollywood Association, of Richmond, has petitioned the city council to turn over the Jefferson Davis mansion as a memorial building in which interesting war relics may be collected and exhibited.

While there are numerous charming finishes in hat wear there are a host of extraordinary creations like the "Madge Wildfire" style bidding for favor, twisted and bent here and there without apparent motive.

Styles in cuff-buttons change frequently. Round ones fluted with diamond centres are much worn. The correct buttons for mourning wear are oval enameled in dead black and rimmed with tiny pearls.

Harris cloth, made on the islands off the coast of Scotland, was first introduced to Londoners from motives of benevolence by persons interested in its poverty-stricken representatives, but it is now the leading cloth of the season for tailor made dresses.

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This spring, as you may have been before, with your blood full of impurities, your digestion impaired, appetite poor, kidneys and liver torpid, and whole system liable to be prostrated by disease—but get yourself into good condition and ready for the changing and warmer weather, by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. It stands unequaled for purifying the blood, giving an appetite, and for a spring medicine.

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CATCHALL.

Get a small mustard or oyster barrel, stain it with oak or walnut stain, paint some rather large and effective flowers on it (yellow dahlias), line it with sateen, either the color of the wood or some harmonizing tint, finished off with a little gimp or fringe at the top; tie on the lid, which of course must match, with ribbon (by means of holes made with a red-hot poker, or knitting-needle, in both lid and barrel), and you have a splendid receptacle for work, waste paper or anything that is wanted to be out of sight, as well as an ornament.—*Yankee Blade.*

CHILDREN'S TEETH.

The teeth of a child or adult should never be neglected. The most serious diseases of the throat have been traced to decaying teeth. It is better economy to pay a little more and employ an expert dentist than to be a sufferer from the inexperience of a quack. The killing of a nerve and filling of the tooth afterward is an extremely delicate piece of business, which should be done by a man who has principle enough to do his work honestly. After killing the nerve, every particle of the dead nerve matter must be removed. Unless this is done with the greatest care, bits of the nerve remain, and after the tooth is filled decay, and throw off poisonous gases, which may permanently blacken the tooth or affect the health by producing serious diseases of the gum, one of the least of which is a permanent ulcer.—*New York Tribune.*

PINCUSHION.

An English muffin pincushion is a novel idea, and is made as follows: Take one yard of Canton flannel, cut in strips one and one-half inches wide, sew the strips together at narrowest part till you have one very long strip. Then commence and roll tightly, as tape is rolled, or as physicians roll bandages. The cushion when round should be four and one-half inches in diameter. Cover with one layer of cotton batting. Cut pieces of plush one-half inch larger than the cushion, cover neatly and sew to the flannel. A narrow strip of the batting is put around cushion. This is covered with three-quarters of a yard of robin shade of plush. The ribbon may or may not be feather stitched on each side. Make a loop of one-quarter of a yard of some kind of ribbon to hang by. Fill a small brass ring with single crochet, run the loop through that before fastening to cushion. Stick sixteen pins, four in a row, on each side of cushion, to look like a cracker.—*Yankee Blade.*

RECIPES.

Milk Soup—Take one quart of milk, add a pinch of salt; beat one egg well, stir in flour to thicken that has one-fourth teaspoonful of baking powder mixed through it. Mix the eggs and flour so it will form lumps; when the milk boils, stir them in and cook two or three minutes, and you will have a nice soup.

Stewed Meat—Cut it into small pieces, not over a quarter of a pound each; put it into a covered vessel with only enough water to cover it, and let it simmer for a couple of hours over a slow fire, adding hot water from time to time. Season with salt, pepper and onions, or any other spice desired; dredge in a little flour and bring to a quick boil for half an hour.

Steamed Spring Chicken—Take a half grown spring chicken, split down the back, rub with salt and pepper, place in a steamer and steam one hour. Prepare a sauce of one pint of cream, half a pint of boiling water, six spoonfuls of flour, a tablespoonful of cornstarch and butter each, with pepper, salt and a few drops of extract of celery. Mix all together, let boil one minute, and pour over the chicken.

Good Breakfast Muffins—Break two eggs in a bowl and beat till very light, add a pinch of salt and by degrees three cups of sweet milk and one quart of flour in which is well mixed three teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Beat this mixture very hard and nearly fill the gem pans, which have been well greased, and bake fifteen or twenty minutes in a hot oven. If these are made right, they will be found delicious.

Veal Cutlet Breaded—Divide the meat in pieces ready for serving, place these on a board and pound them well with a potato masher; then season with pepper and salt and dip in egg and either rolled cracker or sifted bread crumbs. Fry slowly, keeping the pan covered. When nicely browned lift the cover and pour into the pan a cup of cold water. Recover quickly and let the meat lie in the steam for a few minutes. Then thicken the gravy with browned flour, and let the cutlets simmer in it for a few minutes longer. Place the meat on a platter, pour the gravy through a strainer over it and serve.

How the Judge Looked at It.

"He was the quickest man at seeing a point I ever knew," said a detective. "I remember one day I had an assault and battery case in his court; one Polack had struck another with a hammer. I made out a very strong case, and I didn't see how the prisoner could get out of it. Just as the witnesses for the defense were about to be examined, the man who had been assaulted showed me a machinist's hammer he had brought along, informing me that that was the hammer he had been struck with. To make conviction doubly sure, I sent the man up to the stand again to show the murderous-looking weapon to the Judge.

"'And you say the prisoner struck you in the forehead with that hammer?' asked the judge.

"'Yes, sir.'

"'That will do; the prisoner is discharged.'

"As you may suppose, I was thunderstruck. I didn't know what to make of it, but as I thought it over it came to me. The man had been lying, for if he had ever been struck on the forehead with such a hammer as he exhibited his skull would have been crushed in. I learned subsequently that he had not been struck in the head with a hammer at all."

Are You Sure You Know Your Age?

One of the commonest mistakes made is by people in answering a question as to their age. You meet a young man who announces with an invitation to come and "smile" with him that he is "21 years old to-day." In nineteen cases out of twenty he is, as a matter of fact, but 20 years of age. He dates his age from his birthday, not from its anniversary. I have no doubt that thousands upon thousands of young men have marched to the polls under the impression that they had reached the requisite 21 years and were entitled to vote, who were lacking of citizenship by a year or the greater part of it.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

A Woman Two Hundred Years Old.

A case is on record of a woman who lived to this advanced age, but it is scarcely necessary to state that it was in "the olden time." Now-a-days too many women do not live half their allotted years. The mortality due to functional derangements in the weaker sex is simply frightful, to say nothing of the indescribable suffering which makes life scarcely worth the living to so many women. But for these sufferers there is a certain relief. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will positively cure leucorrhea, painful menstruation, prolapsus, pain in the ovaries, weak back; in short, all those complaints to which so many woman are martyrs. It is the only *guaranteed* cure, see guarantee on bottle-wrapper.

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I hope you will thry to relave it,
For belave me, I can't lay nor set!

Well, Pat, I will try and relieve you, (indeed),
(With a smile which Pat's speech had in-
And if you can't "lay" nor "set" either,
Perhaps you had better just *roost!*

But, Pat, for the pain you complain of,
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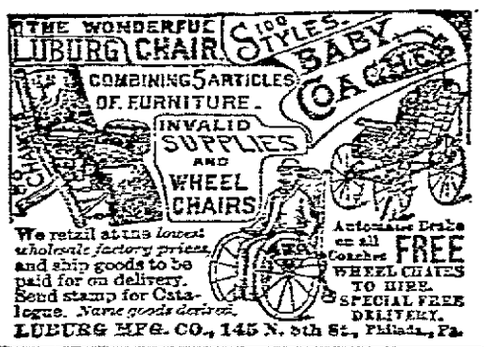

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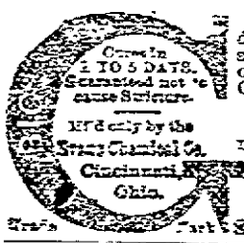

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Get a small mustard or oyster barrel, stain it with oak or walnut stain, paint some rather large and effective flowers on it (yellow dahlias), line it with sateen, either the color of the wood or some harmonizing tint, finished off with a little gimp or fringe at the top; tie on the lid, which of course must match, with ribbon (by means of holes made with a red-hot poker, or knitting-needle, in both lid and barrel), and you have a splendid receptacle for work, waste paper or anything that is wanted to be out of sight, as well as an ornament.—*Yankee Blade.*

CHILDREN'S TEETH.

The teeth of a child or adult should never be neglected. The most serious diseases of the throat have been traced to decaying teeth. It is better economy to pay a little more and employ an expert dentist than to be a sufferer from the inexperience of a quack. The killing of a nerve and filling of the tooth afterward is an extremely delicate piece of business, which should be done by a man who has principle enough to do his work honestly. After killing the nerve, every particle of the dead nerve matter must be removed. Unless this is done with the greatest care, bits of the nerve remain, and after the tooth is filled decay, and throw off poisonous gases, which may permanently blacken the tooth or affect the health by producing serious diseases of the gum, one of the least of which is a permanent ulcer.—*New York Tribune.*

PINCUSHION.

An English muffin pincushion is a novel idea, and is made as follows: Take one yard of Canton flannel, cut in strips one and one-half inches wide, sew the strips together at narrowest part till you have one very long strip. Then commence and roll tightly, as tape is rolled, or as physicians roll bandages. The cushion when round should be four and one-half inches in diameter. Cover with one layer of cotton batting. Cut pieces of plush one-half inch larger than the cushion, cover neatly and sew to the flannel. A narrow strip of the batting is put around cushion. This is covered with three-quarters of a yard of robin shade of plush. The ribbon may or may not be feather stitched on each side. Make a loop of one-quarter of a yard of some kind of ribbon to hang by. Fill a small brass ring with single crochet, run the loop through that before fastening to cushion. Stick sixteen pins, four in a row, on each side of cushion, to look like a cracker.—*Yankee Blade.*

RECIPES.

Milk Soup—Take one quart of milk, add a pinch of salt; beat one egg well, stir in flour to thicken that has one-fourth teaspoonful of baking powder mixed through it. Mix the eggs and flour so it will form lumps; when the milk boils, stir them in and cook two or three minutes, and you will have a nice soup.

Stewed Meat—Cut it into small pieces, not over a quarter of a pound each; put it into a covered vessel with only enough water to cover it, and let it simmer for a couple of hours over a slow fire, adding hot water from time to time. Season with salt, pepper and onions, or any other spice desired; dredge in a little flour and bring to a quick boil for half an hour.

Steamed Spring Chicken—Take a half grown spring chicken, split down the back, rub with salt and pepper, place in a steamer and steam one hour. Prepare a sauce of one pint of cream, half a pint of boiling water, six spoonfuls of flour, a tablespoonful of cornstarch and butter each, with pepper, salt and a few drops of extract of celery. Mix all together, let boil one minute, and pour over the chicken.

Good Breakfast Muffins—Break two eggs in a bowl and beat till very light, add a pinch of salt and by degrees three cups of sweet milk and one quart of flour in which is well mixed three teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Beat this mixture very hard and nearly fill the gem pans, which have been well greased, and bake fifteen or twenty minutes in a hot oven. If these are made right, they will be found delicious.

Veal Cutlet Breaded—Divide the meat in pieces ready for serving, place these on a board and pound them well with a potato masher; then season with pepper and salt and dip in egg and either rolled cracker or sifted bread crumbs. Fry slowly, keeping the pan covered. When nicely browned lift the cover and pour into the pan a cup of cold water. Recover quickly and let the meat lie in the steam for a few minutes. Then thicken the gravy with browned flour, and let the cutlets simmer in it for a few minutes longer. Place the meat on a platter, pour the gravy through a strainer over it and serve.

How the Judge Looked at It.

"He was the quickest man at seeing a point I ever knew," said a detective. "I remember one day I had an assault and battery case in his court; one Polack had struck another with a hammer. I made out a very strong case, and I didn't see how the prisoner could get out of it. Just as the witnesses for the defense were about to be examined, the man who had been assaulted showed me a machinist's hammer he had brought along, informing me that that was the hammer he had been struck with. To make conviction doubly sure, I sent the man up to the stand again to show the murderous-looking weapon to the Judge.

" 'And you say the prisoner struck you in the forehead with that hammer?' asked the judge.

" 'Yes, sir.'

" 'That will do; the prisoner is discharged.'

"As you may suppose, I was thunderstruck. I didn't know what to make of it, but as I thought it over it came to me. The man had been lying, for if he had ever been struck on the forehead with such a hammer as he exhibited his skull would have been crushed in. I learned subsequently that he had not been struck in the head with a hammer at all."

Are You Sure You Know Your Age?

One of the commonest mistakes made is by people in answering a question as to their age. You meet a young man who announces with an invitation to come and "smile" with him that he is "21 years old to-day." In nineteen cases out of twenty he is, as a matter of fact, but 20 years of age. He dates his age from his birthday, not from its anniversary. I have no doubt that thousands upon thousands of young men have marched to the polls under the impression that they had reached the requisite 21 years and were entitled to vote, who were lacking of citizenship by a year or the greater part of it.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

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Well, Pat, I will try and relieve you, (duced),
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And if you can't "lay" nor "set" either,
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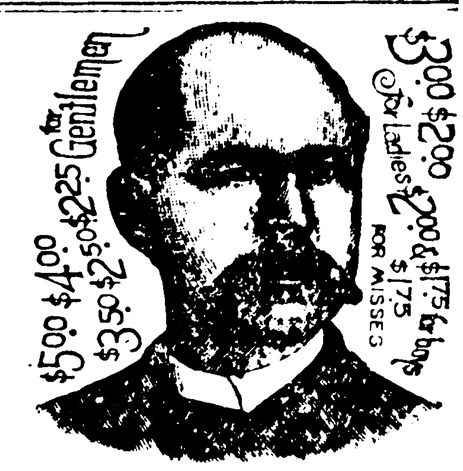

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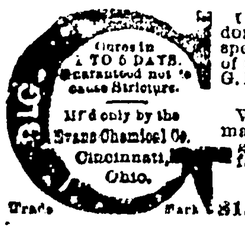

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At Akron, Ohio, the city was struck by a fearful cyclone in the midst of a cloud burst Saturday evening. Eighteen persons were injured, all of whom will probably recover. Seventy-five buildings, including residences and barns and outhouses, were damaged by the wind, and not one escaped that was in a direct line of the tornado.

Several tornadoes occurred in differ- parts of North Missouri Friday and a large amount of property has been destroyed and several persons killed.

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Typhus fever is reported to be epidemic in San Louis Potosi, Mexico.

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Hunter, C. M	14	7 00
Jacobs, Joseph	14	7 00
Kumerant, Lewis E	14	7 00
Lightner, H. W	14	7 00
Livers, John A	13	10 00
Martin, Wm J	13	10 00
McSherry, Wm. D	14	7 00
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Mumper & Son	14	7 00
Rupp, Reuben	14	7 00
Ruff, Wm	13	10 00
Swartz, D. J	12	12 50
Spangler, C. E	14	7 00
Spangler, Alex	12	12 50
Spangler, Wm. & Co	12	12 50
Stonesifer, I. S	14	7 00
Sheads, Jacob	13	10 00
Spangler, Geo. W	11	15 00
Schroder, W. S	14	7 00
Stock, George E	14	7 00
Stine, J. R. & Son	14	7 00
Smith, A. J	14	7 00
Sanders, J. H. & Son	12	12 50
Shoemaker & Son	14	7 00
Schriver, F. R. & Co	13	10 00
Skelly & Warner	10	20 00
Tipton, John W	14	7 00
Trexel, David	14	7 00
Weaver, George J	14	7 00
Wisotskey, E. P	14	7 00
Wible, T. S., Ag't	14	7 00
Wolf, J. G. & Sons	11	15 00
Wassem, F. T. & Son	14	7 00
Walter, J. M	14	7 00
Weirman, W H	14	7 00
Weaver, G. W. & Son	S	30 00
Weigand & Homan	14	7 00
Warner, Mrs. A. M	14	7 00
LITTLESTOWN.		
Crouse, C	14	7 00
Crouse, C, Ag't	13	10 00
Eline, F. & Son	14	7 00
Fink & Shorb	10	20 00
Gitt, Geo. Z	14	7 00
Huff, N	14	7 00
Hartman, Rutus A	13	10 00
Harner, Josiah	14	7 00
Huber, J. H	14	7 00
Kump, Geo. S	12	12 50
Lansinger, Wm. H. & Son	14	7 00
Myers, Eph. & Co	12	12 50
Mayers, John D	14	7 00
Mehring, L. T	13	10 00
Rebert, C. H. & Bro	13	10 00
Rifle, Geo. W	14	7 00
Rittase, Wm F	13	10 00
Rebert, S. H	13	10 00
Starr & Sanders	10	20 00
Slifer, John N	14	7 00
Smucker, Abia	14	7 00
Seiss, R. S	14	7 00
Stonesifer, George	13	10 00
Slaughtenhaupt, H. T	14	7 00
Simpkins, S. S	14	7 00
Slagle, E. C	14	7 00
Unger, John	14	7 00
Yount, Wm	14	7 00
UNION.		
Lippy, E. H	14	7 00
Sell, Ozias	14	7 00
Sell, Noah W	14	7 00
GERMANY.		
Krug, G. & D	13	10 00
Kelly, James N	14	7 00
CUMBERLAND.		
Bigham, H. P	14	7 00
Bushman, L. A	14	7 00
Horner, N. M., Ag't	14	7 00
HIGHLAND.		
Butt, Amos	14	7 00
Hammers, S. S. W	14	7 00
FREEDOM.		
Felix, J. S. & Co	14	7 00
LIBERTY.		
Arnold, J. T	14	7 00
Stem, James P	14	7 00
HAMILTONBAN.		
Betts, B. A	14	7 00
Cunningham & Co	14	7 00
Gelbach, John W	14	7 00
Kready & Son	13	10 00
King, L. E	14	7 00
Kittinger, J. W	14	7 00
Musselman, Aaron	14	7 00
Martin, D. B	14	7 00
Musselman, A. C	13	10 00
Neeley & Musselman	13	10 00
Rinedollar, J. J	14	7 00
Rodgers & Musselman	14	7 00
Swope, E. B	14	7 00
Sanders, Robert F	14	7 00
Sanders, George E	14	7 00
FRANKLIN.		
Andrews, Wm	14	7 00
Bream, H. L	13	10 00
Cole, Geo	14	7 00
Lower, C. T	13	10 00
Little, E. J	14	7 00
Musser, John H	14	7 00
Miller, Martin L	14	7 00
Mickley, D. A	13	10 00
Plank, Geo. G	12	12 50
Spangler, Elias	14	7 00
Settle, W. J. & Co	14	7 00
Trostle, H. W	12	12 50
Witmore, L. A	14	7 00
MOUNTJOY.		
Mills, Abner S	14	7 00
Orndorff, Wm	14	7 00
Sherman, J. T	14	7 00
Yoost, Wm	14	7 00
MOUNTPLEASANT.		
Bixler, S. J	14	7 00
Grimes, J. A	14	7 00
Miller, Ephraim	14	7 00
Noel, I. A	14	7 00
O'Neil, J. M	14	7 00
Pohlman, J H & Bro	14	7 00
Staub, J. J	14	7 00
OXFORD TWP.		
Martin, J. M	14	7 00
Smith, S. A	14	7 00
NEW OXFORD BOR.		
Barnitz, J. W	14	7 00
Cashman, Zelotus	13	10 00
Dicks, J. W	14	7 00
Diehl, C. E	13	10 00
Emmert, Wm. D	13	10 00
Feiser, Peter	14	7 00
Gilbert & Himes	13	10 00
Himes, Wm. A	12	12 50
Hepler, Geo. H	14	7 00
Myers, P. A	14	7 00
Miller, J. E. C	13	10 00
Schnell, H. K	14	7 00
Sheely, Abram	12	12 50
Smith, O. A	14	7 00
Smith, T. D	14	7 00
Swartz, W. M	13	10 00
Sheely & Bro	12	12 50
Warner, G. N	14	7 00
EAST BERLIN BOR.		
Baker, Andrew M	14	7 00
Bower, C. W	14	7 00
Bower, J. C. & Son	14	7 00
Baker, G & Co	14	7 00
Geiselman, L. C	14	7 00
Glazelter, R. B	14	7 00
Hildebrand, Wm. S	14	7 00
Leas, Wm. G	13	10 00
Miller & Smiley	14	7 00
Meisenhelder, S. Son	14	7 00
Miller, Philip	14	7 00
Resser, Jacob	14	7 00
Spangler, A. D	14	7 00
Sprenkle, N. B	13	10 00
Spangler, W. T	14	7 00
Wolf, C. S	14	7 00
CONOWAGO.		
Hoke, Solomon	14	7 00
Sneeringer, F. G. & Co	14	7 00
M'SHERRYSTOWN.		
Burkee, Joseph	14	7 00
Johns, S. L	13	10 00
Poist, J. A. & Co	14	7 00
Reily, M. L	14	7 00
Smith, C. D	14	7 00
Smith, F. X	13	10 00
Timmins, V. J	14	7 00
Timmins, Geo. W	14	7 00
HUNTINGTON.		
Crist, Andrew	14	7 00
Fink, M. A	14	7 00
YORK SPRINGS.		
Bucher, J C	14	7 00
Brandon, Wm. T., Ag't	14	7 00
Bream, W. A	13	10 00
Brandon, C. W	14	7 00
Deardorff, A	14	7 00
Emmert, G. W. & Bro	12	12 50
Kline, J F	14	7 00
Morris, J. F	12	12 50
Miller, J. F	14	7 00
Pearson, H. B	14	7 00
Peters, John F	14	7 00
Rhodes, A. H., Ag't	14	7 00
READING.		
Myers, Henry	13	10 00
March, Geo. B	14	7 00
Myers, A. A	14	7 00
Slaybaugh, S. A	14	7 00
Spangler, James	14	7 00
LATIMORE.		
Griest, Abner	14	7 00
Lerew, C. M	14	7 00
Lerew, Jesse	14	7 00
Lerew, J. Frank	14	7 00
Peters, J. C. & Bro	14	7 00
Rinehart, J. A	14	7 00
TYRONE.		
Houck, W. S	14	7 00
Myers, D. B	13	10 00
Pittenturf, Geo. B	14	7 00
Striewig, Wm	14	7 00
MENALLEN.		
Asper, F. A	13	10 00
Bryson, Wm. H	14	7 00
Griest, Amos	14	7 00
Harris, C. K., Ag't	14	7 00
Schlosser, Amos	14	7 00
BENDERSVILLE.		
Garber, P. A	13	10 00
Howard, W. J. & Bro	14	7 00
Schriver, J. H	14	7 00
Taylor, E	14	7 00
BUTLER.		
Bryson, Wm. H	12	12 50
Bream, S. A	13	10 00
Gulden, Reuben	14	7 00
Koser, Henry	14	7 00
Keser, A. J. & Son	13	10 00
Lower, Henry R	14	7 00
Meals, W. W	14	7 00
Peters, Z. J	14	7 00
Thomas, Wm. H., Son & Co	13	10 00
BERWICK BOR.		
Altland, Reuben	14	7 00
Dosh, C	14	7 00
Gladfelter, A. C	14	7 00
Jordy, Lewis	14	7 00
Long, J. A	13	10 00
Miller, E. P	14	7 00
Stahl, E. H	14	7 00
STRABAN.		
Decker, John	14	7 00
Deatrick, J. G	14	7 00
Duttera, John H	14	7 00
Melhorn, L. E	14	7 00
McCullough, A. C	14	7 00
McIlhenny, Robt	14	7 00
McIlhenny, W. A	14	7 00
Stallsmith, John A	14	7 00
Winand, A	14	7 00
Witter, Geo. F	14	7 00

BILLIARD AND POOL LICENSES.

GETTYSBURG.		
Kitzmiller, Wm. H		40 00

RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSES.

GETTYSBURG.		
Diller, S. J		150 00
Eberhart, Franklin		150 00
McGleary, David		150 00
McCavitt, James O		150 00
Reigart, Wm		150 00
Ramer, Lewis J		150 00
Stauffer, Alex		150 00
Yingling, Henry		150 00
BENDERSVILLE.		
Lerew, Augustus		150 00
EAST BERLIN.		
Shaffer, Henry		150 00
Sunday, Wm		150 00
LITTLESTOWN.		
Harpel, John W		150 00
Wiest, Charles A		150 00
Yannis, George B		150 00
M'SHERRYSTOWN.		
Fuchs, Rudolph		150 00
Johns, Elizabeth		150 00
McSherry, Peter P		150 00
NEW OXFORD.		
Sunday, George		150 00
YORK SPRINGS.		
Lerew, John G		150 00
Reed, Jane A		150 00
CUMBERLAND.		
Coleman, F. W		75 00
HAMILTONBAN.		
Shively, Peter		75 00
MOUNTPLEASANT.		
Thomas, Chas. Z		75 00
READING.		
Sipe, Reuben K		75 00

WHOLESALE LIQUOR LICENSES.

LITTLESTOWN.		
Weikert, Charles E		200 00

APPEAL.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the above return of classification that I will hold an Appeal in the Commissioners Office, in Gettysburg, on THURSDAY, the 29th day of MAY, 1890, between the hours of 9 o'clock, a. m., and 4 p. m., when and where all persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by said classification, may attend.

☞The above Licenses must be paid on or before July 1st, 1890. CHAS. H. RUFF, Merc. App. for Adams county.

May 9, 1890. 4t.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

WE are requested to announce Mr. HENRY J. HEMLER, of Mountpleasant township, as a candidate for COUNTY COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. Apr. 11tc.

Sanitary Notice.

ALL property-owners in the Borough of New Oxford are hereby notified that all Privies, Hog Pens, &c., must be cleaned and limed on or before the 1st of June, 1890, or be subject to the penalty of the fine for non-compliance of same as provided by law of the State Board of Health. By order,

JAMES H. BROWN, Sanitary Com.

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T. E. WARNER.

Trespass Notice.

The undersigned hereby gives notice to all persons not to in any way trespass on his land in Mountpleasant township, (near Sugartown) Adams county, Pa., nor to let cattle or poultry trespass on said land, as all parties so offending will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. TONY S. SWAMLEY.

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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 16, 1890.

A terrible cyclone passed over the southern part of Venango county Saturday evening about 6 o'clock. Two people, Noah Jackson and wife, were killed outright, and a large number of persons dangerously injured. The storm was general throughout the county, but the deadly cyclone, only about 300 feet wide, extended about twenty-five miles. Everything in its path was demolished, trees uprooted and houses and barns were completely demolished. A large number of cattle were killed.

At Akron, Ohio, the city was struck by a fearful cyclone in the midst of a cloud burst Saturday evening. Eighteen persons were injured, all of whom will probably recover. Seventy-five buildings, including residences and barns and outhouses, were damaged by the wind, and not one escaped that was in a direct line of the tornado.

Several tornadoes occurred in differ- parts of North Missouri Friday and a large amount of property has been destroyed and several persons killed.

A cyclone struck Wilson county, Kans., same day, demolishing buildings, uprooting trees, etc. Three persons were killed and nine dangerously hurt.

WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD.—If you feel depressed, your appetite is poor and are troubled with dizziness of the head, biliousness or dyspepsia, Dr. Lee's Liver Regulator will cure you. Trial size bottles free.

A well known physician in New York advises all his patients that suffer with coughs and colds to use Puritan cough and consumption cure. At Barnitz's drug store.

The stable of John Baumgardner, in Frederick, Md., was burned Monday morning; two valuable horses were burned to death.

The large stone barn of David Haler, in Lancaster, was destroyed by an incendiary fire on Sunday evening with the contents, including nine head of cattle.

Typhus fever is reported to be epidemic in San Louis Potosi, Mexico.

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Mumper & Son	14	7 00
Rupp, Reuben	14	7 00
Ruff, Wm	13	10 00
Swartz, D. J	12	12 50
Spangler, C. E	14	7 00
Spangler, Alex	12	12 50
Spangler, Wm. & Co	12	12 50
Stonesifer, I. S	14	7 00
Sheads, Jacob	13	10 00
Spangler, Geo. W	11	15 00
Schroder, W. S	14	7 00
Stock, George E	14	7 00
Stine, J. R. & Son	14	7 00
Smith, A. J	14	7 00
Sanders, J. H. & Son	12	12 50
Shoemaker & Son	14	7 00
Schriver, F. R. & Co	13	10 00
Skelly & Warner	10	20 00
Tipton, John W	14	7 00
Trexel, David	14	7 00
Weaver, George J	14	7 00
Wisotskey, E. P	14	7 00
Wible, T. S., Ag't	14	7 00
Wolf, J. G. & Sons	11	15 00
Wassom, F. T. & Son	14	7 00
Walter, J. M	14	7 00
Weirman, W H	14	7 00
Weaver, G. W. & Son	8	30 00
Weigand & Homan	14	7 00
Warner, Mrs. A. M	14	7 00
LITTLESTOWN.		
Crouse, C	14	7 00
Crouse, C, Ag't	13	10 00
Eline, F. & Son	14	7 00
Fink & Shorb	10	20 00
Gitt, Geo. Z	14	7 00
Huff, N	14	7 00
Hartman, Rufus A	13	10 00
Harner, Josiah	14	7 00
Huber, J. H	14	7 00
Kump, Geo. S	12	12 50
Lansinger, Wm. H. & Son	14	7 00
Myers, Eph. & Co	12	12 50
Mayers, John D	14	7 00
Mehring, L T	13	10 00
Robert, C. H. & Bro	13	10 00
Rifflo, Geo. W	14	7 00
Rittase, Wm F	13	10 00
Rebert, S. H	13	10 00
Starr & Sanders	10	20 00
Slifer, John N	14	7 00
Smucker, Abia	14	7 00
Seiss, R. S	14	7 00
Stonesifer, George	13	10 00
Slaughtenhaupt, H. T	14	7 00
Simpkins, S. S	14	7 00
Slagle, E. C	14	7 00
Unger, John	14	7 00
Yount, Wm	14	7 00
UNION.		
Lippy, E. H	14	7 00
Sell, Ozias	14	7 00
Sell, Noah W	14	7 00
GERMANY.		
Krug, G. & D	13	10 00
Kelly, James N	14	7 00
CUMBERLAND.		
Bigham, H. P	14	7 00
Bushman, L. A	14	7 00
Horner, N. M., Ag't	14	7 00
HIGHLAND.		
Butt, Amos	14	7 00
Hammers, S. S. W	14	7 00
FREEDOM.		
Felix, J. S. & Co	14	7 00
LIBERTY.		
Arnold, J. T	14	7 00
Stem, James P	14	7 00
HAMILTONBAN.		
Betts, B. A	14	7 00
Cunningham & Co	14	7 00
Gelbach, John W	14	7 00
Kready & Son	13	10 00
King, E. E	14	7 00
Kittinger, J. W	14	7 00
Musselman, Aaron	14	7 00
Martin, D. B	14	7 00
Musselman, A. C	13	10 00
Neeley & Musselman	13	10 00
Rinedollar, J. J	14	7 00
Rodgers & Musselman	14	7 00
Swope, E. B	14	7 00
Sanders, Robert F	14	7 00
Sanders, George E	14	7 00
FRANKLIN.		
Andrews, Wm	14	7 00
Bream, H. L	13	10 00
Cole, Geo	14	7 00
Lower, C. T	13	10 00
Little, E. J	14	7 00
Musser, John H	14	7 00
Miller, Martin L	14	7 00
Mickley, D. A	13	10 00
Plank, Geo. G	12	12 50
Spangler, Elias	14	7 00
Settle, W. J. & Co	14	7 00
Trostle, H. W	12	12 50
Witmore, L. A	14	7 00
MOUNTJOY.		
Mills, Abner S	14	7 00
Orndorff, Wm	14	7 00
Sherman, J. T	14	7 00
Yoost, Wm	14	7 00
MOUNTPLEASANT.		
Bixler, S. J	14	7 00
Grimes, J. A	14	7 00
Miller, Ephraim	14	7 00
Noel, I. A	14	7 00
O'Neil, J. M	14	7 00
Pohlman, J. H. & Bro	14	7 00
Staub, J. J	14	7 00
OXFORD TWP.		
Martin, J. M	14	7 00
Smith, S. A	14	7 00
NEW OXFORD BOR.		
Barnitz, J. W	14	7 00
Cashman, Zelotus	13	10 00
Dicks, J. W	14	7 00
Diehl, C. E	13	10 00
Emmert, Wm. D	13	10 00
Feiser, Peter	14	7 00
Gilbert & Himes	13	10 00
Himes, Wm. A	12	12 50
Hepler, Geo, H	14	7 00
Myers, P. A	14	7 00
Miller, J. E. C	13	10 00
Schnell, H. K	14	7 00
Sheely, Abram	12	12 50
Smith, O. A	14	7 00
Smith, T. D	14	7 00
Swartz, W. M	13	10 00
Sheely & Bro	12	12 50
Warner, G. N	14	7 00
EAST BERLIN BOR.		
Baker, Andrew M	14	7 00
Bower, C. W	14	7 00
Bower, J. C. & Son	14	7 00
Baker, G & Co	14	7 00
Geiselman, L. O	14	7 00
Gladfelter, R. B	14	7 00
Hildebrand, Wm. S	14	7 00
Leas, Wm. G	13	10 00
Miller & Smiley	14	7 00
Meisenheider, S. Sons	14	7 00
Miller, Philip	14	7 00
Rosser, Jacob	14	7 00
Spangler, A. D	14	7 00
Sprenkle, N. B	13	10 00
Spangler, W. T	14	7 00
Wolf, C. S	14	7 00
CONOWAGO.		
Hoke, Solomon	14	7 00
Sneeringer, F. G. & Co	14	7 00
M'SHERRYSTOWN.		
Burkee, Joseph	14	7 00
Johns, S. L	13	10 00
Paist, J. A. & Co	14	7 00
Reily, M. L	14	7 00
Smith, C. D	14	7 00
Smith, F. X	13	10 00
Timmins, V. J	14	7 00
Timmins, Geo. W	14	7 00
HUNTINGTON.		
Crist, Andrew	14	7 00
Fink, M. A	14	7 00
YORK SPRINGS.		
Bucher, J C	14	7 00
Brandon, Wm. T., Ag't	14	7 00
Bream, W. A	13	10 00
Brandon, C. W	14	7 00
Deardorff, A	14	7 00
Emmert, G. W. & Bro	12	12 50
Kline, J F	14	7 00
Morris, J. F	12	12 50
Miller, J. F	14	7 00
Pearson, H. B	14	7 00
Peters, John F	14	7 00
Rhodes, A. H., Ag't	14	7 00
READING.		
Myers, Henry	13	10 00
March, Geo. B	14	7 00
Myers, A. A	14	7 00
Slaybaugh, S. A	14	7 00
Spangler, James	14	7 00
LATIMORE.		
Griest, Abner	14	7 00
Lerow, C. M	14	7 00
Lerow, Jesse	14	7 00
Lerow, J. Frank	14	7 00
Peters, J. C. & Bro	14	7 00
Rinehart, J. A	14	7 00
TYRONE.		
Houck, W. S	14	7 00
Myers, D. B	13	10 00
Pittenturff, Geo. B	14	7 00
Striewig, Wm	14	7 00
MENALLEN.		
Asper, F. A	13	10 00
Bryson, Wm. H	14	7 00
Griest, Amos	14	7 00
Harris, C. K., Ag't	14	7 00
Schlosser, Amos	14	7 00
BENDERSVILLE.		
Garber, P. A	13	10 00
Howard, W. J. & Bro	14	7 00
Schriver, J. H	14	7 00
Taylor, E	14	7 00
BUTLER.		
Bryson, Wm. H	12	12 50
Bream, S. A	13	10 00
Guldon, Reuben	14	7 00
Koser, Henry	14	7 00
Keser, A. J. & Son	13	10 00
Lower, Henry R	14	7 00
Meals, W. W	14	7 00
Peters, Z. J	14	7 00
Thomas, Wm. B., Son & Co	13	10 00
BERWICK BOR.		
Altland, Reuben	14	7 00
Dosh, C	14	7 00
Gladfelter, A. C	14	7 00
Jordy, Lewis	14	7 00
Long, J. A	13	10 00
Miller, E. P	14	7 00
Stahl, E. H	14	7 00
STRABAN.		
Decker, John	14	7 00
Deatrick, H. G	14	7 00
Duttera, John H	14	7 00
Melhorn, L. E	14	7 00
McCullough, A. C	14	7 00
McIlhenny, Robt	14	7 00
McIlhenny, W. A	14	7 00
Stallsmith, John A	14	7 00
Winand, A	14	7 00
Witter, Geo. F	14	7 00

BILLIARD AND POOL LICENSES.

GETTYSBURG.	
Kitzmiller, Wm. H	40 00

RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSES.

GETTYSBURG.	
Diller, S. J	150 00
Eberhart, Franklin	150 00
McCleary, David	150 00
McCavitt, James O	150 00
Reigart, Wm	150 00
Ramer, Lewis J	150 00
Stauffer, Alex	150 00
Yingling, Henry	150 00
BENDERSVILLE.	
Lerow, Augustus	150 00
EAST BERLIN.	
Shaffer, Henry	150 00
Sunday, Wm	150 00
LITTLESTOWN.	
Harpel, John W	150 00
Wiest, Charles A	150 00
Yantis, Georgs B	150 00
M'SHERRYSTOWN.	
Fuchs, Rudolph	150 00
Johns, Elizabeth	150 00
McSherry, Peter P	150 00
NEW OXFORD.	
Sunday, George	150 00
YORK SPRINGS.	
Lerew, John G	150 00
Reed, Jane A	150 00
CUMBERLAND.	
Coleman, F. W	75 00
HAMILTONBAN.	
Shively, Peter	75 00
MOUNTPLEASANT.	
Thomas, Chas. Z	75 00
READING.	
Sipe, Reuben K	75 00

WHOLESALE LIQUOR LICENSES.

LITTLESTOWN.	
Weikert, Charles E	200 00

APPEAL.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the above return of classification that I will hold an Appeal in the Commissioners Office, in Gettysburg, on THURSDAY, the 29th day of MAY, 1890, between the hours of 9 o'clock, a. m., and 4 p. m., when and where all persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by said classification, may attend.

☞The above Licenses must be paid on or before July 1st, 1890. CHAS. H. RUFF, Merc. App. for Adams county.

May 9, 1890. 4t.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

WE are requested to announce Mr. HENRY J. HEMLER, of Mountpleasant township, as a candidate for COUNTY COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. Apr. 11to.

Sanitary Notice.

ALL property-owners in the Borough of New Oxford are hereby notified that all Privies, Hog Pens, &c., must be cleaned and limed on or before the 1st of June, 1890, or be subject to the penalty of the fine for non-compliance of same as provided by law of the State Board of Health. By order,

JAMES H. BROWN, Sanitary Com.

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If you have not been to see us, it will pay you to come and take a look at our fine clothing before you intend to purchase. No charges are made for that. If you are not convinced that we will sell you better goods for less money than anybody else we don't want you to buy.

Men's suits at $3 to $4; Men's all wool suits at $5 to $6; Men's fine Worsted suits at $7; Men's fancy cheviot suits at $7.50; Men's Prince Albert suits at $12 to $15; Men's imported worsted suits, with sack or frock coats at $8; Men's extra fine worsted suits, with sack or frock coats at $10 and up; Boys' suits $3 to $5; Boys' fine cheviot suits, all colors, at $5.50; Boys' black worsted suits at $6 and upwards; Child's suit at $1.25, from 5 to 14 years; Child's suits at $1.50, $1.75, $2 and up.

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T. E. WARNER.

Trespass Notice.

The undersigned hereby gives notice to all persons not to in any way trespass on his land in Mountpleasant township, (near Sugartown) Adams county, Pa, nor to let cattle or poultry trespass on said land, as all parties so offending will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. TONY S. SWAMLEY.

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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 9, 1890.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

The old veterans are preparing for Decoration Day.

The census enumerators will soon enter upon their duties.

The roads would be in pretty fair condition if the holes were filled up.

Mr. Wm. Sunday, of East Berlin, is building a large addition to his hotel.

Wm. H. Bryson has opened a new store at his creamery, in Menallen township.

The recent storms have blown down the ten pin alley at the Springs Hotel, near Gettysburg.

Court on Tuesday granted a soldier's peddler's license to John Powley, of Menallen township.

Mr. C. G. Slagle, of Oxford township, killed a blacksnake a few days ago, that was nearly 5 feet long.

The young ladies of Irving Seminary, of Mechanicsburg, went over the Gettysburg battlefield Saturday.

The stone wall on the west end of the bridge on High street is about being completed, and the other commenced.

Cherries almost as large as peas are already noticed on the trees. This indicates that the blossoms weathered the frost.

Dyspepsia and all other disorders of the digestive organs can be relieved by using Victor Liver Syrup. See advertisement.

If you want to purchase fine and stylish neckwear cheap, go to Isaac Herz's Philadelphia Branch Clothing House, Hanover.

Matthew L. McHenry and Abraham Harman of Berwick, and Henry Miller of McKnightstown, have been granted pensions.

Mr. G. H. Joyce is growing 3½ acres of peas near Bendersville, and Dr. Wm. Hollinger one acre of onions at Abbottstown.

The best suit of clothing for the least money, is to be had at Isaac Herz's Philadelphia Branch Clothing House, Hanover.

Cleanse the scalp from scurf and dandruff; keep the hair soft and of a natural color by the use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

On Thursday last, Michael Beamer, of Menallen towbship, while sawing shingles had the second finger of his right hand cut off by the saw.

One day last week while Mrs. Eliza Hinkle, of Hanover was walking across her room she tripped and fell, breaking her left arm above the elbow.

Henry Trostel, of Huntington township, is the owner of seven ewes that this Spring gave birth to 13 fine lambs and produced 61 pounds of wool.

Edw. Gochenour, sexton of Upper Bermudian church, says that there are more than one thousand bodies buried in the grounds attached to the church.

Four hundred and eighty persons went on the excursion to Baltimore Monday. Eighty-five tickets were sold at this place. Judicious advertising will pay.

Rev. H. G. Snyder, of the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, has received a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Lutheran church at Hummelstown.

Rev. Dr. J. Philip Bishop, of Greencastle, died last Wednesday, of typhoid fever, in his 62d year. He was a native of Littlestown, a brother of S. S. Bishop, Esq.

The farmers will hold a mass meeting in the Court House in Gettysburg, in the interest of the Alliance to-morrow. An address will be delivered by Walter P. Pierce.

I. S. Miller, of East Berlin, has been selected by the directors of the Adams County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, a manager in place of A. W. Storm, deceased.

Mrs. Keuhn, of Conewago township, is probably the oldest person in York county, being 103 years old last February. She is able to move about the house and uses no glasses.

Congressman Maish is at Little Rock, Arkansas, with the Clayton-Breckenridge Investigating Committee. Over 200 negroes testified before the committee on Thursday.

Mr. Jere Diehl was appointed last week, superintendent of the Gettysburg and Petersburg Turnpike Company, during the disability of Samuel Cobean, who has since died. The company declared a dividend of one-half per cent.

Monday afternoon while a special train on the Cumberland Valley road was running at the rate of sixty miles an hour, it ran into a team which was on the track. The horse was killed, the wagon broken and the driver had a leg broken.

Mr. John Eline, of Littlestown, was engaged in chopping corn one day recently, when he accidentally got his fingers caught in the chopper, the index finger being almost servered and the second one badly cut.

Hanover is to have an ice manufactory, Messrs. C. E. Emig and C. R. McCosh have formed a co-partnership and have contacted for a new ice machine, capable of making ten tons of ice per day. The plant will be erected alongside Emig's Lake, adjoining that town, and will be put in position as soon as possible.

The work of digging out for the foundation of the church at East Berlin, is moving forward rapidly. The building committee say they will get enough sand for the building from the foundation.

The supreme court of Pennsylvania recently decided that the farmers and gardeners who sell from door to door, produce of their own raising, do not come under the provisions of the law relating to peddlers and hucksters.

Mr. J. O. Prosser, of Latimore township, picked up a land turtle last week on the Brenneman property, bearing the initials of Moses Mayers, who lived thereon many years ago, and the date "1845."

The Gettysburg Compiler this week contains the announcements of 16 candidates for County Commissioner, 1 for Director of the Poor, 3 for Treasurer, 6 for Clerk of Courts, 8 for Register and Recorder, and 10 for Sheriff—all subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

Last Monday, whilst Ephraim and Amos Sheely were engaged in painting David Thomas's house, at Arendtsville, the ladder on which Amos was standing slipped and fell and he was thrown a distance of about twelve feet to the ground, receiving a severe cut in his left leg between the ankle and knee, and was badly sprained, which prevented him from working for several days.

The Corner stone of the new Catholic church at McSherrystown will be laid on Sunday, June 1st. Bishop McGovern, of Harrisburg, and a number of priests from home and abroad will be present.

Miss Clara J. Hoffheins, a niece of the late George H. Swope, of Gettysburg, died suddenly Friday morning. She had been ill with pneumonia for some time but seemed to be out of danger, when a relapse occurred and she passed away. The interment was in Abbottstown on Sunday.

Adams county has three young ladies at the West Chester State Normal School, of which George M. Philips is principal: Miss Carrie K. Bell, Granite Hill; Miss May R. McIlhenny, Hunterstown, and Miss Bessie Gitt, of near this place.

On Friday Sheriff Taughinbaugh sold the properties of Tempest W. Graff, in Reading and Latimore townships, to W. W. Hafer at $3,100; No. 1 at $2,000, No. 2 at $500, No. 3 at $500 and No. 4 at $100.

Gettysburg is to have a steam laundry, which will be ready for business in a few days. Kenton Hopkins was putting up stove pipe in the new establishment last Thursday, when he cut one of his fingers to the bone on a piece of the sharp edged pipe, and Mr. Fred. McCammon, one of the proprietors, got one of his fingers under an ironer on last Wednesday, mashing that member in a painful manner.

The Carlisle Sentinel says: Mr. T. Walker of Lower Frankford, has discovered that all the clover he sowed last season is being destroyed by a greenish white worm which works at night or on rainy cloudy days. On a dark cloudy day he found literally millions of these worms at work, and he will have no clover at all. He sowed Western seed. The worm does not touch the timothy.

The new Mountjoy Lutheran church has been commenced and will be finished the last of October. The edifice will be about the same size as the one destroyed by fire, with a Sunday-school room added and connected by a glass partition. Mr. Geo. W. Lady does the mason work, and Mr. Peter Socks the carpentry. Conrad Moul, of Hanover, furnishes the doors, &c.

The Herald says: A hen belonging to Mr. Charles Sarbaugh, has taken two kittens under her maternal care. The cat thought the nest would make a good home for her kittens, which she placed therein. The hen brooded over her kittens as if they were young chicks, and defended them against all intruders. The kittens wandered away, but the hen followed them, and gathered them under her wings, where they are contented to remain, except when they seek the old cat for nourishment.

A slave owner and a slave once owned by him met in Carlisle last Wednesday after twenty-five years' separation, and enjoyed the unexpected meeting very much. The slave was John Butcher, and his former master was Joseph Barton, who lives near Winchester, and who was there to visit his son. The two men accidentally met and recognized each other, and they were glad to meet once more after these many years. The meeting is said to have been very interesting.

Painful Accident.

Mr. John A. Livers met with a painful accident on last Thursday evening, at his hay-packing establishment in Gettysburg. He was unloading hay from the top of a wagon and as the hay-fork clicked as it clutched the load preparatory to lifting it into the mow the driver of the horse imagined all was ready and moved the animal forward. Mr. Livers attempted to jump from the rising load on to an adjoining beam, and finding himself falling clutched at the rope attached to the hay fork, seizing it with his left hand. He was drawn up to the pulley, by which three of his fingers were badly lacerated, the end of one being cut off. He then dropped to the hay wagon, from which he fell to the floor, striking on his head. While not seriously hurt, his injuries are very painful.

Adams County Medical Society.

The Adams County Medical Society met in the Court House Wednesday May 7th, Dr. A. P. Brown President and Dr. J. C. Felty Secretary.

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TOWN AND COUNTRY.

The old veterans are preparing for Decoration Day.

The census enumerators will soon enter upon their duties.

The roads would be in pretty fair condition if the holes were filled up.

Mr. Wm. Sunday, of East Berlin, is building a large addition to his hotel.

Wm. H. Bryson has opened a new store at his creamery, in Menallen township.

The recent storms have blown down the ten pin alley at the Springs Hotel, near Gettysburg.

Court on Tuesday granted a soldier's peddler's license to John Powley, of Menallen township.

Mr. C. G. Slagle, of Oxford township, killed a blacksnake a few days ago, that was nearly 5 feet long.

The young ladies of Irving Seminary, of Mechanicsburg, went over the Gettysburg battlefield Saturday.

The stone wall on the west end of the bridge on High street is about being completed, and the other commenced.

Cherries almost as large as peas are already noticed on the trees. This indicates that the blossoms weathered the frost.

Dyspepsia and all other disorders of the digestive organs can be relieved by using Victor Liver Syrup. See advertisement.

If you want to purchase fine and stylish neckwear cheap, go to Isaac Herz's Philadelphia Branch Clothing House, Hanover.

Matthew L. McHenry and Abraham Harman of Berwick, and Henry Miller of McKnightstown, have been granted pensions.

Mr. G. H. Joyce is growing 3½ acres of peas near Bendersville, and Dr. Wm. Hollinger one acre of onions at Abbottstown.

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On Thursday last, Michael Beamer, of Menallen towhship, while sawing shingles had the second finger of his right hand cut off by the saw.

One day last week while Mrs. Eliza Hinkle, of Hanover was walking across her room she tripped and fell, breaking her left arm above the elbow.

Henry Trostel, of Huntington township, is the owner of seven ewes that this Spring gave birth to 13 fine lambs and produced 61 pounds of wool.

Edw. Gochenour, sexton of Upper Bermudian church, says that there are more than one thousand bodies buried in the grounds attached to the church.

Four hundred and eighty persons went on the excursion to Baltimore Monday. Eighty-five tickets were sold at this place. Judicious advertising will pay.

Rev. H. G. Snyder, of the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, has received a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Lutheran church at Hummelstown.

Rev. Dr. J. Philip Bishop, of Greencastle, died last Wednesday, of typhoid fever, in his 62d year. He was a native of Littlestown, a brother of S. S. Bishop, Esq.

The farmers will hold a mass meeting in the Court House in Gettysburg, in the interest of the Alliance to-morrow. An address will be delivered by Walter P. Pierce.

I. S. Miller, of East Berlin, has been selected by the directors of the Adams County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, a manager in place of A. W. Storm, deceased.

Mrs. Keuhn, of Conewago township, is probably the oldest person in York county, being 103 years old last February. She is able to move about the house and uses no glasses.

Congressman Maish is at Little Rock, Arkansas, with the Clayton-Breckenridge Investigating Committee. Over 200 negroes testified before the committee on Thursday.

Mr. Jere Diehl was appointed last week, superintendent of the Gettysburg and Petersburg Turnpike Company, during the disability of Samuel Cobean, who has since died. The company declared a dividend of one-half per cent.

Monday afternoon while a special train on the Cumberland Valley road was running at the rate of sixty miles an hour, it ran into a team which was on the track. The horse was killed, the wagon broken and the driver had a leg broken.

Mr. John Eline, of Littlestown, was engaged in chopping corn one day recently, when he accidentally got his fingers caught in the chopper, the index finger being almost servered and the second one badly cut.

Hanover is to have an ice manufactory, Messrs. C. E. Emig and C. R. McCosh have formed a co-partnership and have contacted for a new ice machine, capable of making ten tons of ice per day. The plant will be erected alongside Emig's Lake, adjoining that town, and will be put in position as soon as possible.

The work of digging out for the foundation of the church at East Berlin, is moving forward rapidly. The building committee say they will get enough sand for the building from the foundation.

The supreme court of Pennsylvania recently decided that the farmers and gardeners who sell from door to door, produce of their own raising, do not come under the provisions of the law relating to peddlers and hucksters.

Mr. J. O. Prosser, of Latimore township, picked up a land turtle last week on the Brenneman property, bearing the initials of Moses Mayers, who lived thereon many years ago, and the date "1845."

The Gettysburg Compiler this week contains the announcements of 16 candidates for County Commissioner, 1 for Director of the Poor, 3 for Treasurer, 6 for Clerk of Courts, 8 for Register and Recorder, and 10 for Sheriff—all subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

Last Monday, whilst Ephraim and Amos Sheely were engaged in painting David Thomas's house, at Arendtsville, the ladder on which Amos was standing slipped and fell and he was thrown a distance of about twelve feet to the ground, receiving a severe cut in his left leg between the ankle and knee, and was badly sprained, which prevented him from working for several days.

The Corner stone of the new Catholic church at McSherrystown will be laid on Sunday, June 1st. Bishop McGovern, of Harrisburg, and a number of priests from home and abroad will be present.

Miss Clara J. Hoffheins, a niece of the late George H. Swope, of Gettysburg, died suddenly Friday morning. She had been ill with pneumonia for some time but seemed to be out of danger, when a relapse occurred and she passed away. The interment was in Abbottstown on Sunday.

Adams county has three young ladies at the West Chester State Normal School, of which George M. Philips is principal: Miss Carrie K. Bell, Granite Hill; Miss May R. McIlhenny, Hunterstown, and Miss Bessie Gitt, of near this place.

On Friday Sheriff Taughinbaugh sold the properties of Tempest W. Graff, in Reading and Latimore townships, to W. W. Hafer at $3,100; No. 1 at $2,000, No. 2 at $500, No. 3 at $500 and No. 4 at $100.

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The Carlisle Sentinel says: Mr. T. Walker of Lower Frankford, has discovered that all the clover he sowed last season is being destroyed by a greenish white worm which works at night or on rainy cloudy days. On a dark cloudy day he found literally millions of these worms at work, and he will have no clover at all. He sowed Western seed. The worm does not touch the timothy.

The new Mountjoy Lutheran church has been commenced and will be finished the last of October. The edifice will be about the same size as the one destroyed by fire, with a Sunday-school room added and connected by a glass partition. Mr. Geo. W. Lady does the mason work, and Mr. Peter Socks the carpentry. Conrad Moul, of Hanover, furnishes the doors, &c.

The Herald says: A hen belonging to Mr. Charles Sarbaugh, has taken two kittens under her maternal care. The cat thought the nest would make a good home for her kittens, which she placed therein. The hen brooded over her kittens as if they were young chicks, and defended them against all intruders. The kittens wandered away, but the hen followed them, and gathered them under her wings, where they are contented to remain, except when they seek the old cat for nourishment.

A slave owner and a slave once owned by him met in Carlisle last Wednesday after twenty-five years' separation, and enjoyed the unexpected meeting very much. The slave was John Butcher, and his former master was Joseph Barton, who lives near Winchester, and who was there to visit his son. The two men accidentally met and recognized each other, and they were glad to meet once more after these many years. The meeting is said to have been very interesting.

Painful Accident.

Mr. John A. Livers met with a painful accident on last Thursday evening, at his hay-packing establishment in Gettysburg. He was unloading hay from the top of a wagon and as the hay-fork clicked as it clutched the load preparatory to lifting it into the mow the driver of the horse imagined all was ready and moved the animal forward. Mr. Livers attempted to jump from the rising load on to an adjoining beam, and finding himself falling clutched at the rope attached to the hay fork, seizing it with his left hand. He was drawn up to the pulley, by which three of his fingers were badly lacerated, the end of one being cut off. He then dropped to the hay wagon, from which he fell to the floor, striking on his head. While not seriously hurt, his injuries are very painful.

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Rutherford B. Hayes, who served under the late General Crook during the war, in a tribute to his memory, says: "No statesman or philanthropist in his closet has framed theories for uplifting the red men more worthy a just, generous and powerful nation than the practical measures which General Crook devised."

Railroad commissions have now been established in about two-thirds of the States of the Union. Curiously enough, no commission has yet been created in New Jersey, a State whose railroad interests are known to be important, though commissions have been established in a number of, from a railroad point of view, less important States.

The pneumatic dynamite guns of the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius having been duly tested and found to answer contract requirements, the only test remaining in connection with the vessel is that of the horse power of her engines. Each of the three guns of the Vesuvius hurled 200 pounds of dynamite considerably over a mile, and Secretary Tracy has signified his satisfaction at the results attained.

A disciple of London's "Jack the Ripper" has appeared in Moscow. A man having the appearance of a commissionaire left a parcel lately at the palace of the Governor-General of the town, saying it contained some articles ordered at a shop. The parcel when opened was found to contain the head of a woman who had been murdered on the preceding night in a dark street, and whose body had been cut up and placed in two canvas sacks. With the head was a letter, the writer of which said that he and a companion hoped to surpass the atrocities of "Jack the Ripper," and they had only just begun operations.

Swedish colonization will soon be an accomplished fact in Vermont. Mr. Valentine, the Commissioner of Agricultural and Manufacturing Interest, is just completing arrangements for settling a dozen families from Sweden in Vershire, a town about thirty miles from the capital of the State. The people of the town are said to be "thoroughly in earnest regarding the proposed colonization scheme," and the Citizens' Committee offer the new settlers a dozen farms of from seventy-five to one hundred acres each, at prices ranging from $2 to $5 per acre, and "also agree to loan $25 in cash and furnish a cow for a stipulated period to each family." It is expected that about thirty Swedish families, numbering one hundred and fifty persons, will be established in Vermont the coming spring. In the opinion of the New York *Tribune* this experiment in repopulating the deserted farms on the New England hillside will be observed with deep and general interest throughout the country.

Captain Boutelle, who is in command of the United States troops stationed in the Yellowstone Park, gives a very gratifying account of the condition of affairs there. The Captain said that the forest fires, which were formerly so prevalent, have been checked, and during the past year no fires of any consequence have broken out. He also said that not a gun had been fired during the year with the confines of the park, and as a result the elk, deer, buffaloes, mountain lions, bears, beavers and other wild animals are increasing rapidly and becoming quite tame. He mentioned it as a curious fact that the animals seemed to know that they were safe in the park. They seemed to have no fear in the presence of man while in the park, but if they happened to be outside of the limits and a man came in sight they at once ran away. The herds of buffaloes, deer, etc., are increasing in number, and the fear that these animals will become extinct, the Captain said, would not be realized as long as the park continued to be protected from the inroads of the hunters.

THE BRIGHT SIDE.

If one looks upon the bright side
It is sure to be the right side—
At least that's how I've found it as I've journeyed through each day.
And it's queer how shadows vanish,
And how easy 'tis to banish
From a bright side sort of nature every doleful thing away.

There are two sides to a question,
As we know; so the suggestion
Of the side which holds the sunlight seems most reasonable to me.
And, you know, we can't be merry,
And make our surroundings chëery,
If we will persist in coddling every gloomy thing we see.

There's a sensible quotation
Which will fit in every station—
We all know it—"As the twig is bent, so is the tree inclined."
And the twigs of thought we're bending,
If to ways of gloom we're tending,
Will be pretty sure to twist and dwarf and quite deform the mind.

There's a way of searching over
The wide skies till we discover
Whether storms are on the way, or the weather that we love;
And the blue may fast be hiding
Back of clouds which swift are riding,
Yet we know the blue is shining still, and spreading far above.

And while that will last forever
(For the true blue faded never),
The dark clouds must soon or later be dispersed and fade away;
And the sweet "bright side," still shining,
Will meet the eyes inclining
To watch for it and welcome it, however dark the day.

So, my friends, let's choose the bright side,
Just the happy, glorious right side,
Which will give us health and spirits just as long as life shall last;
And the sorrows that roll o'er us
Shall not always go before us
If we keep a watch for blue skies, and will hold its sunshine fast.

—Mary D. Brine, in Harper's Bazar.

WHICH TO MARRY.

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Arthur Rothschild has sold his famous collection of postage stamps for the sum of $60,000.

SELECT SIFTINGS.

The high water around Marysville, Cal., drove into the town hundreds of jack rabbits that were killed in the streets.

The advent of triplets in a North Dakota family absorbed the appellations of Faith, Hope and Charity as the nomenclature.

In filling out a death certificate a Pennsylvania doctor inadvertently wrote his name in the blank space reserved for "cause of death."

An Australian town has given its streets chemical names, such as Argent, Beryl, Cobalt, Kaolin, Iodide, Oxide, Bromide and Sulphide.

At a shooting party of five guns recently given by Count Weissemburg, of Germany, the bag consisted of 2268 hares and 219 pheasants, shot on one day.

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Oliver Lane, of Exeter, Mass., hasn't been out of money for thirty-five years. He has carried a silver dollar in his pocket since February 6, 1855. The coin has been worn perfectly smooth.

The physicians of Birmingham, Ala., are much interested in a child born there. The child is only two inches long and weighed exactly two ounces. It died three hours after birth. It has been preserved in alcohol.

It came out in an English court recently that 100 worn out horses had just been shipped from that country to Germany and Belgium to be used in the manufacture of sausage, and that such shipments were a regular thing.

A bridge across Eagle Creek, Ore., was finished recently by Baker County taxpayers, who paid $3600 for it. Before it was a week old a drove of cattle was driven upon it, when the whole structure collapsed and fifty animals were drowned.

David Kline, a farmer at Friedensburg, Penn., says that for three years he has not slept an average of two hours out of the twenty-four; that he does not feel sleepy, and does not suffer from the loss of sleep. When he does sleep he takes his nap in a chair.

There is a perch fish in a well near Nashville, Ga., known to be thirty-five years old. When the well is being cleaned the perch is taken out, placed in a bucket of fresh water, and kept until the work is completed. The fish keeps the well clear of all insects.

But for the ravages of storms and the robins, a woman at Placer, Cal., would have made $900 per acre on her olive orchard of two acres. But for the storms the robins would not have come down from the mountains, and these two drawbacks do not often occur.

At the residence of Colonel A. Bass, at Rome, Ga., a partridge found its way into the home and was captured and safely put in a cage. A little while later another partridge, perhaps the mate of the first, walked boldly in and started upstairs and was also captured.

Bishop Mackenzie, of Zululand, South Africa, who died recently of enteric fever, gave instructions previous to his demise that his corpse should be buried in Zulu fashion. Accordingly no coffin was used, but the body was tied up in a blanket in a kneeling position and was thus placed in a hole.

During a storm which recently raged in the canton of Neufchatel, Switzerland, a shower of living caterpillars fell. They were in myriads, and of three species—some yellow, the others black, and varying in length. Among the caterpillars were many other insects. The source from which the gale conveyed them is unknown.

The Mouth of a Snail.

The mouth of the snail is armed with a very formidable instrument in the shape of a remarkable saw-like tongue. Probably you have, at some time or another, noticed how cleanly cut are the edges of a leaf upon which a snail has been regaling himself. It is difficult to imagine how such a soft and flabby-looking animal can have made such clean incisions. But with an examination of the cutting instrument concealed in his mouth wonder on this score vanishes. It resembles a long, narrow ribbon coiled in such a manner that only a small portion of it is called into use at once. Thickly distributed over the entire surface of this ribbon are an immense number of excessively sharp little teeth, designed in a manner which admirably adapts them to the purpose for which they were intended. The quantity of these teeth is incredible—one species, for instance, has been indisputably proved to possess as many as 30,000 of them. The reason for their disposition on a coiled, ribbonlike surface lies, is the fact that by use they become worn away. As this happens the ribbon is uncoiled, and the teeth which before were wrapped up in it, at the back of the snail's mouth, come forward to take the place of those which have served their turn. The upper part of the mouth consists of a horny surface against which the sharp-tongued mouth work. A leaf which is to be operated upon is caught between the two and subjected to a regular file-like rasping on the part of the tongue. So effective an instrument does this form that the tough leaves of the lily may often be found to be entirely rasped off by it.—*Longman's Magazine.*

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An abused sailor at Newport, R. I., has sued the Government for $10,000 damages for ill-treatment.

A prize of $500 has been offered by the British Sunday-School Union for the best tale on gambling, "to be drawn as far as possible from actual life," and "to vividly depict the evils of gambling."

Tushkuroff, the Russian traveler and ethnologist, points out in recently published statistics that there are in the Russian army 400,000 heathens and 50,000 Mahometans, the latter forming seventy per cent. of Russian Cossack regiments.

Rutherford B. Hayes, who served under the late General Crook during the war, in a tribute to his memory, says: "No statesman or philanthropist in his closet has framed theories for uplifting the red men more worthy a just, generous and powerful nation than the practical measures which General Crook devised."

Railroad commissions have now been established in about two-thirds of the States of the Union. Curiously enough, no commission has yet been created in New Jersey, a State whose railroad interests are known to be important, though commissions have been established in a number of, from a railroad point of view, less important States.

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We all know it—"As the twig is bent, so is the tree inclined."
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But if she was regardless of human suffering another was not. A lady who was passing along saw the unpleasant episode, crossed the street, raised the child, wiped the blood and filth from his face, bound up his head with her dainty perfumed handkerchief and, giving him some money, sent him upon his way rejoicing—to be shortly interviewed by Robert Ellis.

Half an hour later the lights flashed out from the parlor of Annie Belford. She was listening to flattery and glibly responding, though often her heart leaped at the sound of the doorbell and her eyes were turned wistfully to see who should enter.

In the study of the lawyer was the man she longed for, but who came not. A soiled handkerchief lay upon the table beside two photographs and plainly was given to view, the initials exquisitely embroidered upon it. As once previous his sister came softly in, saw how he was engaged and for the second time asked:

"Which, Robert. which?"

From his pocket he took the costly, flashing diamond, laid it upon the lips of one of the pictures, and it was not upon those of Annie Belford.

Devoted to Art.

In Paris the highest perfection of the building trade is attained. The city, as a building center, is the queen of the world. Everything is artistic, from the beginning of the building to the last stroke of the painter's brush. Every artisan and mechanic in Paris is an artist. He has every opportunity to develop his tastes for the beautiful in art, for on every side he sees everything done with a view to the artistic and the beautiful. For the Frenchman's benefit and education the State maintains the museums, art galleries and gardens, which are free to all comers, and the Parisian workman avails himself to the fullest extent of those opportunities. As a consequence he becomes not only a better mechanic but an artist.

Teeth Planting.

A dentist at Rockville, Me., has successfully replanted four teeth in a boy's mouth. The boy was taken to the dentist eight hours after an accident, when the hemorrhage had ceased. The latter replaced the fractured labial portion of the process, syringed the sockets with a solution of phenal sodique and replaced the teeth in their natural position. He then braided them all together with heavy linen thread. Three weeks after he removed the support and found the teeth implanted as if they had never been knocked out.

Arthur Rothschild has sold his famous collection of postage stamps for the sum of $60,000.

SELECT SIFTINGS.

The high water around Marysville, Cal., drove into the town hundreds of jack rabbits that were killed in the streets.

The advent of triplets in a North Dakota family absorbed the appellations of Faith, Hope and Charity as the nomenclature.

In filling out a death certificate a Pennsylvania doctor inadvertently wrote his name in the blank space reserved for "cause of death."

An Australian town has given its streets chemical names, such as Argent, Beryl, Cobalt, Kaolin, Iodide, Oxide, Bromide and Sulphide.

At a shooting party of five guns recently given by Count Weissemburg, of Germany, the bag consisted of 2268 hares and 219 pheasants, shot on one day.

A 200-pound seal was captured near Astoria, Ore., by some salmon fishers. They were more numerous in the Columbia River last season than for many years.

Oliver Lane, of Exeter, Mass., hasn't been out of money for thirty-five years. He has carried a silver dollar in his pocket since February 6, 1855. The coin has been worn perfectly smooth.

The physicians of Birmingham, Ala., are much interested in a child born there. The child is only two inches long and weighed exactly two ounces. It died three hours after birth. It has been preserved in alcohol.

It came out in an English court recently that 100 wornout horses had just been shipped from that country to Germany and Belgium to be used in the manufacture of sausage, and that such shipments were a regular thing.

A bridge across Eagle Creek, Ore., was finished recently by Baker County taxpayers, who paid $3600 for it. Before it was a week old a drove of cattle was driven upon it, when the whole structure collapsed and fifty animals were drowned.

David Kline, a farmer at Friedensburg, Penn., says that for three years he has not slept an average of two hours out of the twenty-four; that he does not feel sleepy, and does not suffer from the loss of sleep. When he does sleep he takes his nap in a chair.

There is a perch fish in a well near Nashville, Ga., known to be thirty-five years old. When the well is being cleaned the perch is taken out, placed in a bucket of fresh water, and kept until the work is completed. The fish keeps the well clear of all insects.

But for the ravages of storms and the robins, a woman at Placer, Cal., would have made $900 per acre on her olive orchard of two acres. But for the storms the robins would not have come down from the mountains, and these two drawbacks do not often occur.

At the residence of Colonel A. Bass, at Rome, Ga., a partridge found its way into the home and was captured and safely put in a cage. A little while later another partridge, perhaps the mate of the first, walked boldly in and started upstairs and was also captured.

Bishop Mackenzie, of Zululand, South Africa, who died recently of enteric fever, gave instructions previous to his demise that his corpse should be buried in Zulu fashion. Accordingly no coffin was used, but the body was tied up in a blanket in a kneeling position and was thus placed in a hole.

During a storm which recently raged in the canton of Neufchatel, Switzerland, a shower of living caterpillars fell. They were in myriads, and of three species—some yellow, the others black, and varying in length. Among the caterpillars were many other insects. The source from which the gale conveyed them is unknown.

The Mouth of a Snail.

The mouth of the snail is armed with a very formidable instrument in the shape of a remarkable saw-like tongue. Probably you have, at some time or another, noticed how cleanly cut are the edges of a leaf upon which a snail has been regaling himself. It is difficult to imagine how such a soft and flabby-looking animal can have made such clean incisions. But with an examination of the cutting instrument concealed in his mouth wonder on this score vanishes. It resembles a long, narrow ribbon coiled in such a manner that only a small portion of it is called into use at once. Thickly distributed over the entire surface of this ribbon are an immense number of excessively sharp little teeth, designed in a manner which admirably adapts them to the purpose for which they were intended. The quantity of these teeth is incredible—one species, for instance, has been indisputably proved to possess as many as 30,000 of them. The reason for their disposition on a coiled, ribbonlike surface lies, is the fact that by use they become worn away. As this happens the ribbon is uncoiled, and the teeth which before were wrapped up in it, at the back of the snail's mouth, come forward to take the place of those which have served their turn. The upper part of the mouth consists of a horny surface against which the sharp-tongued mouth work. A leaf which is to be operated upon is caught between the two and subjected to a regular file-like rasping on the part of the tongue. So effective an instrument does this form that the tough leaves of the lily may often be found to be entirely rasped off by it.—*Longman's Magazine.*

WORTH WHILE.

It is easy enough to be pleasant,
When life flows by like a song,
But the man worth while is one who will smile
When everything goes dead wrong,
For the test of the heart is trouble,
And it always comes with the years,
And the smile that is worth the praise of earth
Is the smile that shines through tears.

It is easy enough to be prudent,
When nothing tempts you to stray,
When without or within no voice of sin
Is luring your soul away.
But it's only a negative virtue
Until it is tried by fire.
And the life that is worth the honor of earth
Is the one that resists desire.

By the cynic, the sad, the fallen,
Who had no strength for the strife,
The world's highway is cumbered to-day,
They make up the item of life.
But the virtue that conquers passion,
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Patient—"I say, doctor, what sort of a lump is this on the back of my neck?" Doctor—"It is nothing serious, but I would advise you, nevertheless, to keep your eye on it."—*Texas Siftings.*

Indignant Young Man—"Waiter, your coat sleeve dipped into this lady's soup." Obliging Waiter—"Don't mention it, sir, it will wash out. What kind of fish, please?"—*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

Scroggs—"You look rather downcast, old man: anything of note happened today?" Griggs—"Yes, mine for a thousand fell due, and I didn't have a cent with which to pay it."—*Harvard Lampoon.*

Miss Hyde Parker—"Do you know Mr. Stone, the sculptor?" Miss Breezy (of Chicago)—"Do I? Well, I should twitter. I held his chizzles many a time while he sculped a burst of pa."—*Munsey's Weekly.*

Mr. Rising Fuffty—"Sir, supposing I should ask you for your daughter's hand, would—" Mr. Stockson Bond—"What!!!!" Mr. Fuffty (retiring)—"But, of coure, sir, I am only supposing, you know."

Judge—"Can you give any reasons why you can't pay your debts?" Delinquent Debtor—"I have nine reasons, your Honor; a wife, a mother-in-law, six children and an empty pocketbook."—*New York Tribune.*

"Are you sure you are strong enough for my work?" "Oh, yes, sir, you may be sure as to that. Why, the last man I worked for was bigger than you, and I knocked him down and broke three of his ribs with one blow."—*Fliegende Blaetter.*

Mamma—"You must put an end to it at once." Penelope—"Surely you would not have me decline a man who saved my life!" Mamma—"He may have saved your life, my dear, but from what I know of him it is the only thing he ever did save."—*Life.*

Doctor (to patient)—"You are troubled with stuttering, I believe. Patient (indignantly)—"No, sir, I—I—I—don't stu—stu—stu—stut—stut—stut—stutter at all, but I sta—sta—sta—stam—stam—stammer some, when I get excited."—*Washington Star.*

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

There are, it is said, over 1,000,000 miles of telegraph wire in the United States, or enough to encircle the globe forty times.

It is reported that a Japanese druggist has succeeded in converting wild hemp into a substance possesisng all of the essential qualities of silk.

It is believed that the varieties of the domestic dog owe their origin to wolves and jackals, the habit of barking having been acquired under the influence of domestication.

Some odors, though mingled together, can still be dissociated and recognized by the olfactory nerve-ends, whereas others, on the contrary, overwhelm one another, so that one only may be perceived, the others being completely suppressed.

Dr. Arnped Bokai, professor of the University of Klausenburg, Germany, claims to have compounded a solution which completely neutralizes the poison introduced into the system by the bite of a mad dog. This solution consists of chlorine water, salt brine, sulphurous acid, permanganate of potassium, and eucalyptus oil.

There is a growing tendency among chemists to regard the elements as varying arrangements—produced at successive stages in the process of cooling—of one original form of atom. Evidence in favor of the hypothesis is claimed in the fact that some elements seemed not to have formed in the sun, while yet more are absent from still hotter stars.

The question of the wholesale destruction of swallows by electricity has at last been taken up in France. In the south of that country long wires are systematically erected along the seashore, and when the tired swallows alight on them they are stunned or killed by an electric shock. The birds are then sent to Paris, where they are used for decorative purposes.

Recent observations of the waters of Great Salt Lake prove conclusively that the statements made that no form of animal or plant life exists in the lake are erroneous. No fish or other large form of animal life has been discovered, but the presence of vegetable organisms in the lake may be considered a fact from the abundance of minute animal existences.

English manufacturers have lately produced a new waterproof fabric which is claimed to possess some special advantages over ordinary materials of the kind, being free from the objections pertaining to those that are impervious to air, the result of the coatings of India rubber and other non-porous substances which are applied as a film over the textile base of the cloth.

The opening of the first submarine telephone cable has recently taken place. The cable runs between Montevideo and Buenos Ayres, South America, and is thirty-two miles long, the total length with the overhead line being 180 miles. On this line there are five intermediate stations, all of which can telephone and telegraph simultaneously with all the other stations.

Those who have spent a half hour or so trying to ring up a man at the other end of a telephone line, and have found out after much effort that there was no one there, would feel better if there was on the market something which would at once, when a box was rung up, give a signal stating that there was no one to receive a message, and how convenient if some attachment could be devised for communicating the time the person would return to receive the message.

One of the most remarkable products of French ingenuity at the present time is a fibrous substance called cellulose, and which, by some secret mechanical process, is obtained from the ordinrry cocoanut husk. When compressed, its specific gravity is far less than that of cork—it is claimed, indeed, that it is the lightest solid known, and, therefore, of peculiar value for life belts and life mattresses, while in large quantities its buoyancy would render a large vessel absolutely non-sinkable.

High-Priced Chickens.

A well-known breeder of fancy poultry in Cincinnati has an interesting letter from a California Japanese who is an importer of fowls of considerable fame in what may be termed the chicken world. The letter reads as follows, in its English translation:

I have just imported from Japan a lot of prize-winning fowls which I will sell at the following prices:

One trio "Obeke" brown and black, dorking style in shape, tail expected to grow eleven feet long, not in best health, $90.

One pair same color and style, very strong and well, tail grows to thirteen feet, $150.

One trio "Musko" white-mufled fur fowls, $75.

One black and red game cock (Japanese), very heavy, $150.

One black and red game cock, nine months old, $125.

One black and red game cock, $100.

One black and red game cock, $80.

One black and red game cock, $80.

One brass back game cock, young, nine months, $50.

Two black hens, very fine, $15 each.

Two black and brown, very fine and heavy, $10 each.

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Made Him Listen.

Representative Mason, of Illinois, knows of a lawyer, a friend of his, who often addresses himself to individual members of the juries he confronts. He once appeared for the plaintiff in a suit for damages brought against a street railroad company. He made a most eloquent appeal, but was unable to hold the attention of one of the jurors, who appeared to be an old sailor. At last he stopped directly in front of the sailor, and, addressing him alone, said:

"Now, mate, I will tell you how the accident happened. The plaintiff was in command of an outward bound car, and stood in her starboard channels. An inward bound car came along, and just as their bows met she jumped the track, keeled, sheered to port, knocked my client overboard, and ran over him."

The sailor listened attentively, and promply joined in a verdict of $5000 for the plaintiff.—*New York Tribune.*

The Bitter Truth.

"Who was the elderly lady I saw you walking with the other day?"

"My wife."

"You're joking."

"Oh, no! It's the bitter truth."—*Fliegende Blaetter.*

The Turtle Grows Better as He Grows Old.

Like wine and whisky, the turtle improves with age. One of the delicacies at a recent dinner at Windsor Castle was a turtle which had reached the advanced age of 100 years. Notwithstanding its antiquity its flesh was sweet and tender. It was captured by a British cruiser near Ascension Island, and so thoroughly did her Majesty enjoy the soup and steaks provided by the venerable crustacean that she has sent the cruiser off again for a fresh supply. It must travel several thousand miles in order to obey her commands. The turtle is probably the only edible that grows better with years. Age does not really improve fowls, game and meats, although the restaurants sometimes appear to believe that it does. A spring chicken, instead of being tender and palatable, like the turtle, at 100, is often tough and unwholesome at ten or twenty. The same is true of other birds and animals, and it is better to serve them up for the table before they have reached the age of the Queen's favorite turtle.

Wolves are very thick on Beaver creek, in the northwest part of Alpena county, Michigan. They had driven a woodsman into the river, and if his cries had not brought help, they probably would have eaten him. After nightfall they have followed the teams to the landings, coming within a few rods of the log woodsmen.

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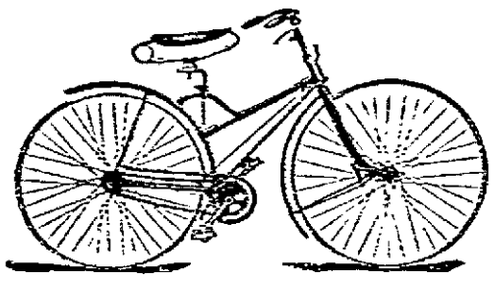

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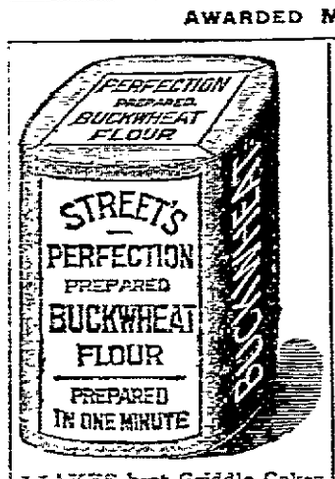

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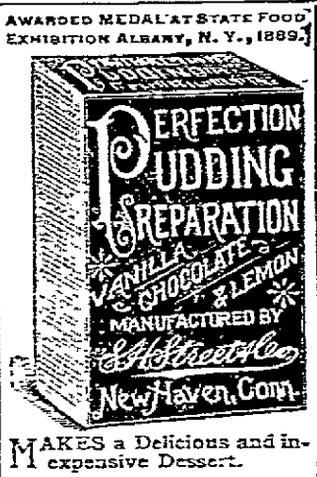

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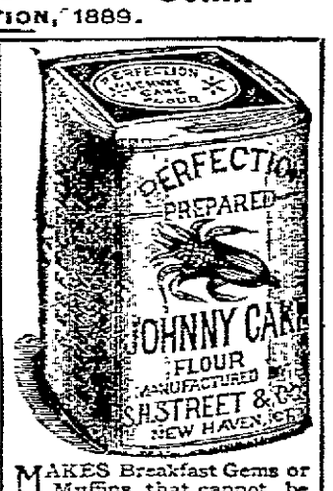

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John—"I started to read some of your jokes last night, but before I got half through I was most unfortunately interrupted." Jack—"How was that?" John—"I fell asleep."—*Yankee Blade.*

Patient—"I say, doctor, what sort of lump is this on the back of my neck?" Doctor—"It is nothing serious, but I would advise you, nevertheless, to keep your eye on it."—*Texas Siftings.*

Indignant Young Man—"Waiter, your coat sleeve dipped into this lady's soup." Obliging Waiter—"Don't mention it, sir, it will wash out. What kind of fish, please?"—*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

Scroggs—"You look rather downcast, old man; anything of note happened today?" Griggs—"Yes, mine for a thousand fell due, and I didn't have a cent with which to pay it."—*Harvard Lampoon.*

Miss Hyde Parker—"Do you know Mr. Stone, the sculptor?" Miss Breezy (of Chicago)—"Do I? Well, I should twitter. I held his chizzles many a time while he sculped a burst of pa."—*Munsey's Weekly.*

Mr. Rising Fuffty—"Sir, supposing I should ask you for your daughter's hand, would — " Mr. Stockson Bond — "What!!!!" Mr. Fuffty (retiring)—"But, of coure, sir, I am only supposing, you know."

Judge—"Can you give any reasons why you can't pay your debts?" Delinquent Debtor—"I have nine reasons, your Honor; a wife, a mother-in-law, six children and an empty pocketbook."—*New York Tribune.*

"Are you sure you are strong enough for my work?" "Oh, yes, sir, you may be sure as to that. Why, the last man I worked for was bigger than you, and I knocked him down and broke three of his ribs with one blow."—*Fliegende Blaetter.*

Mamma—"You must put an end to it at once." Penelope—"Surely you would not have me decline a man who saved my life!" Mamma—"He may have saved your life, my dear, but from what I know of him it is the only thing he ever did save."—*Life.*

Doctor (to patient)—"You are troubled with stuttering, I believe. Patient (indignantly)—"No, sir, I—I—I—don't stu—stu—stu—stut—stut—stut—stutter at all, but I sta—sta—sta—stam—stam—stammer some, when I get excited."—*Washington Star.*

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

There are, it is said, over 1,000,000 miles of telegraph wire in the United States, or enough to encircle the globe forty times.

It is reported that a Japanese druggist has succeeded in converting wild hemp into a substance possesisng all of the essential qualities of silk.

It is believed that the varieties of the domestic dog owe their origin to wolves and jackals, the habit of barking having been acquired under the influence of domestication.

Some odors, though mingled together, can still be dissociated and recognized by the olfactory nerve-ends, whereas others, on the contrary, overwhelm one another, so that one only may be perceived, the others being completely suppressed.

Dr. Arapad Bokai, professor of the University of Klausenburg, Germany, claims to have compounded a solution which completely neutralizes the poison introduced into the system by the bite of a mad dog. This solution consists of chlorine water, salt brine, sulphurous acid, permanganate of potassium, and eucalyptus oil.

There is a growing tendency among chemists to regard the elements as varying arrangements—produced at successive stages in the process of cooling—of one original form of atom. Evidence in favor of the hypothesis is claimed in the fact that some elements seemed not to have formed in the sun, while yet more are absent from still hotter stars.

The question of the wholesale destruction of swallows by electricity has at last been taken up in France. In the south of that country long wires are systematically erected along the seashore, and when the tired swallows alight on them they are stunned or killed by an electric shock. The birds are then sent to Paris, where they are used for decorative purposes.

Recent observations of the waters of Great Salt Lake prove conclusively that the statements made that no form of animal or plant life exists in the lake are erroneous. No fish or other large form of animal life has been discovered, but the presence of vegetable organisms in the lake may be considered a fact from the abundance of minute animal existences.

English manufacturers have lately produced a new waterproof fabric which is claimed to possess some special advantages over ordinary materials of the kind, being free from the objections pertaining to those that are impervious to air, the result of the coatings of India rubber and other non-porous substances which are applied as a film over the textile base of the cloth.

The opening of the first submarine telephone cable has recently taken place. The cable runs between Montevideo and Buenos Ayres, South America, and is thirty-two miles long, the total length with the overhead line being 180 miles. On this line there are five intermediate stations, all of which can telephone and telegraph simultaneously with all the other stations.

Those who have spent a half hour or so trying to ring up a man at the other end of a telephone line, and have found out after much effort that there was no one there, would feel better if there was on the market something which would at once, when a box was rung up, give a signal stating that there was no one to receive a message, and how convenient if some attachment could be devised for communicating the time the person would return to receive the message.

One of the most remarkable products of French ingenuity at the present time is a fibrous substance called celluiose, and which, by some secret mechanical process, is obtained from the ordinrry cocoanut husk. When compressed, its specific gravity is far less than that of cork—it is claimed, indeed, that it is the lightest solid known, and, therefore, of peculiar value for life belts and life mattresses, while in large quantities its buoyancy would render a large vessel absolutely non-sinkable.

High-Priced Chickens.

A well-known breeder of fancy poultry in Cincinnati has an interesting letter from a California Japanese who is an importer of fowls of considerable fame in what may be termed the chicken world. The letter reads as follows, in its English translation:

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Made Him Listen.

Representative Mason, of Illinois, knows of a lawyer, a friend of his, who often addresses himself to individual members of the juries he confronts. He once appeared for the plaintiff in a suit for damages brought against a street railroad company. He made a most eloquent appeal, but was unable to hold the attention of one of the jurors, who appeared to be an old sailor. At last he stopped directly in front of the sailor, and, addressing him alone, said:

"Now, mate, I will tell you how the accident happened. The plaintiff was in command of an outward bound car, and stood in her starboard channels. An inward bound car came along, and just as their bows met she jumped the track, keeled, sheered to port, knocked my client overboard, and ran over him."

The sailor listened attentively, and promptly joined in a verdict of $5000 for the plaintiff.—*New York Tribune.*

The Bitter Truth.

"Who was the elderly lady I saw you walking with the other day?"

"My wife."

"You're joking."

"Oh, no! It's the bitter truth."—*Fliegende Blaetter.*

The Turtle Grows Better as He Grows Old.

Like wine and whisky, the turtle improves with age. One of the delicacies at a recent dinner at Windsor Castle was a turtle which had reached the advanced age of 100 years. Notwithstanding its antiquity its flesh was sweet and tender. It was captured by a British cruiser near Ascension Island, and so thoroughly did her Majesty enjoy the soup and steaks provided by the venerable crustacean that she has sent the cruiser off again for a fresh supply. It must travel several thousand miles in order to obey her commands. The turtle is probably the only edible that grows better with years. Age does not really improve fowls, game and meats, although the restaurants sometimes appear to believe that it does. A spring chicken, instead of being tender and palatable, like the turtle, at 100, is often tough and unwholesome at ten or twenty. The same is true of other birds and animals, and it is better to serve them up for the table before they have reached the age of the Queen's favorite turtle.

Wolves are very thick on Beaver creek, in the northwest part of Alpena county, Michigan. They had driven a woodsman into the river, and if his cries had not brought help, they probably would have eaten him. After nightfall they have followed the teams to the landings, coming within a few rods of the log woodsmen.

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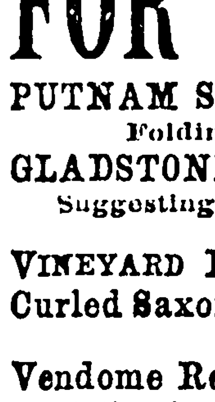

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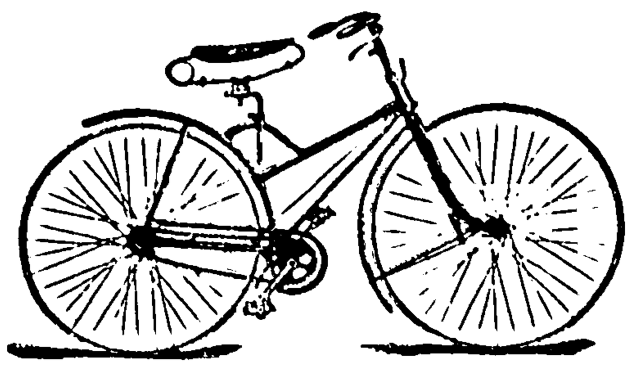

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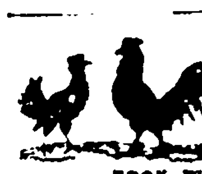

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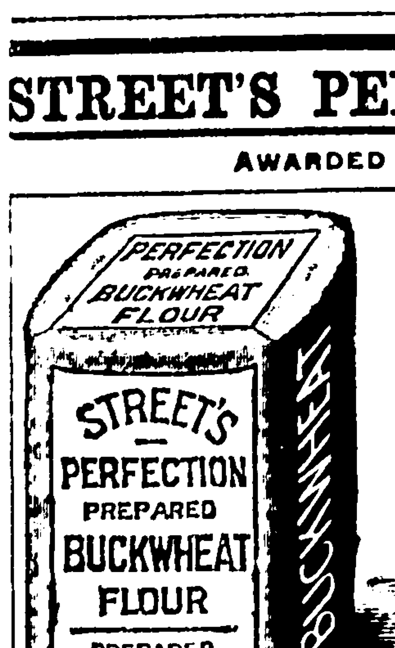

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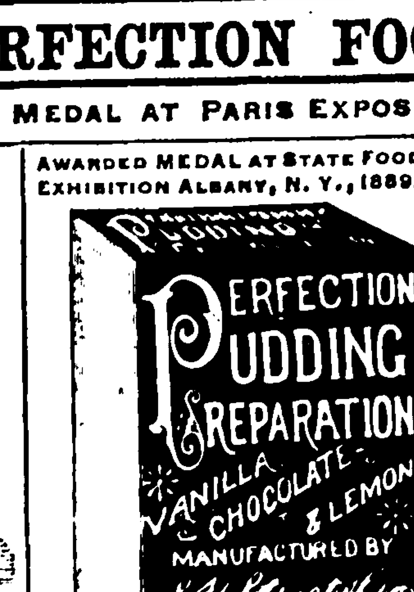

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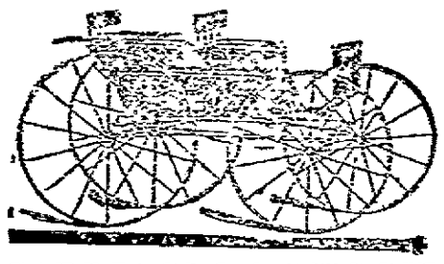

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While John Funk, a boilermaker, was making repairs at the Crane Iron Works, in Catasauqua, he fell from a scaffold, a distance of twenty-four feet, and was fatally injured.

A VALUABLE DISCOVERY.—Dr. Brown Sequard's elixir of youth may be an important discovery, but every one knows that Dr. Franklin Miles' New Heart Cure certainly is. It has given thousands afflicted with serious heart disease a New Lease of Life. Druggists who can observe its effects on many customers everywhere speak very highly of it. Mr. John Weaver, of Knightstown, Ind., says. "I have sold much of Dr. Miles' New Cure and have received many good reports." O. Monroe, of Dunkirk, N. Y., reports large sales. "And the best part of it is every bottle has given satisfaction." Sold and guaranteed by J. W. Dicks.

The Baptist and Catholic churches, also the Catholic parsonage, at West Boylston, Mass., were burned to the ground Friday morning.

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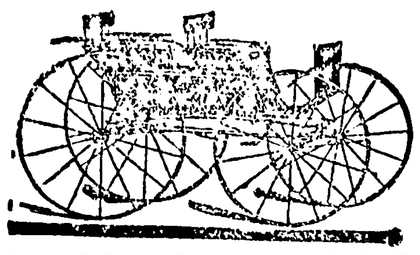

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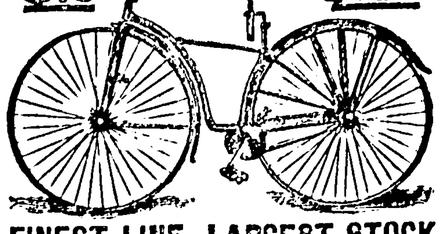

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